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Bank.

Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA:

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

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CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. EWHN CAMEBON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Count

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bauaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Basi. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL, MOSTLY FRENCH AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, AND PLATED-WARE,

HE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from ADAN SIENKIEWICZ, Esq.; French Consul, to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY. the 23rd day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Robinson Road,-The whole of his Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., comprising :-Three French-made Pearwood Drawingroom Suites, Covered with Damasous and French Silk.

French-made Pearwood Marble-top Cheffonier, Table, and Card Table. Blackwood Marble-top Carved Tables. Old Italian Carved Framed Looking

Glanses. Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Engravings, Drawings, Oil Paintings, Moderator Lamps, Statuettes.

Persian Carpets. Turkish Table Covers. Palesander Wood Writing Table,

English-made Mahogany Table, and Desk Chair. French made Rosewood Inlaid Book-

case, Work Table, and Set of Drawers, Louis XVI. French-made Bedroom Suite, Covered with Silk, Louis XVI.

Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Mahogany Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Teak Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Break. fast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, &c. Iron Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses.

Palesander Wood Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door, Double-wing Lady's tion. Wardrobe.

English-made Bedroom Chairs, Dressing Table, Washstands,

A LARGE SELECTION OF FLOWERING PLANTS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Salut. day, the 21st Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongicons, April 12, 1877, sprin

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HANDSOME ENGLISH & VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE,

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. the 27th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 1, Praya

> ENGLISH and HOUSEHOLD

English made Suite of Furniture, Covered with Green Damask. Venetian Inlaid Blackwood Table and

Carpet, Hearthrugs, Rep Window Curtains, &c., &c.

Whatnots, and Dinner Trays. Oil Paintings, Oil Cloth, and Clocks, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glass-ware,

Inlaid Blackwood Lady's Desk, Tables, Chairs, Easy Chairs, and Chess Table. Brass Bedsteads, English-made Mahogany Marble-top Dressing Table and

Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Stair Carpet, with Brass Stair Rods, Marble-top Tables, Bronze Statuettes, &c.

Office Furniture, comprising:-Desks, Chairs, Paper Press, Copying Press, Fireproof Safe, &c., &c.

After which, at the Godown,-10 Tons ARTIFICIAL MANURE. 1 SAW MILL, by Forrest & BARR,

I TURNING LATHE and various

One 12-H.P. TWIN SCREW ENGINE. Catalogues will be issued, and the

day, the 26th Instant. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of

Auctionser.

for sale.

FOR SALE, AT EAST POINT.

Apply to L, L, BUSH.

FOR SALE.

STAR," 371 Tons Register. 630 tons deadweight.

800 ,, of 40 cubic fest. Between Deck Port = 38 × 14 inches.

Hongkong, April 19, 1877.

DY TENDER, the whole Stock-in-Trade of the TARU TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY, consisting of the following

Steam Tug & Lighter Algerine,....3,500 pols. Pathfinder, 1,800 ,,

TAKU TUG & LIGHTER Co.,

TARV.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A to K, with Introduction. Royal Svo., in Staunton Street, erected on Inland Lot N and after the 16th day of November, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN Effet, Ph.D.

tions from F. Peil, Esq., to sell structed to carry a large Cargo on a light generally:—Bran & BLACK, San Fran- by Public Auction, (previous to his de- draft of water and is well adapted for the parture for Shanghai), on FRIDAY,

whole of his HANDSOME VENETIAN-MADE FURNITURE. &c. comprising:-

Chairs, Blackwood Carved Side Tables,

Richly Carved Oak Sideboard, Richly Carved Oak-Framed Pier Glass and Flower Stands, Dining Table, Buffet,

Plated-ware, &c., &c. Library Oak Book-case and Desks,

Washstand, Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door, Cheval Glass, &c.

One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF.

Engineers, Glasgow.

MACHINERY.

At the Yard of Messrs Inglis & Co.,-

whole to be on view on and after Thurs-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

TRESH CALIFORNIA HAY AND Just Received, en "Mary Whitridge."

Hongkong, April 19, 1877.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "EVENING

400,000 superficial feet of Timber. **33 × 28** Lower Port THE BORNEO Co., LIMITED,

FOR SALE,

Tenders will Receive immediate atten-

Taku, March 12, 1877.

NOW READY.

Price: Two Dollars and A Haif. To be had from Mesars Lane, ORAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal, Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE IRON SCREW STEAMER " ALBAY."

THE above Steamer was Built in Glasgow in 1872 by Mesara Dobbie & Co., under special survey of LLOYDS', and Her MACHINERY AND BOILER were made by Messrs James Howden & Co., under special inspection. She was cont. underwent general Repairs in 1875, when New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong AND WHAMPOA DUCK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

DIMENSIONS.-Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, O feet 5 inches. Height from Main Dack to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 41

inches. GROSS TONNAGE.-550 Tons. CLASS .- Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds . Rig.-Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY .- About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.) DRAFT.—Light 9 feet : Loaded 12% feet. SPEED. - Eight knots on consumption of 8 to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours.

BUNKER CAPACITY. - 75 tons coals. CABIN. - Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY. ENGINE. - A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter : Stroke 30 inches.

PROFELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades, with One Spare Set of Blades. Windh One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck.

Boiler.-One Horizontal Tubular Boiler 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE.

MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse A Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra SURFACE CONDENSER and TUBULAR BOILER. Consumption,

Tons per 24 Hours. The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell &

Sturgis, Manila. l'articulars may be obtained on applica-MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877

TO LET. TO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET,

To Let.

with Immediate Possession. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

TO LET. HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd. Binnee Villa, Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877. TO LET.

Queen's Road. The Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, D'Aguilar Street, at present in the occupation of Messra Douglas Larrain & Co., Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-Possession from the 1st May next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT intends visiting JAPAN shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to Consult him professionally would make an appointment for an Early

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION

§ a, m, to 4 p.m.

No. 1, Alexandra Terrate.

Hongkong, April 4, 1877. NOTIOE.

THE Understoked hereby notifies that he is the SOLE OWNER of the CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., Chinese Houses known as WAH YIN FONG, No. 187. They are all the Property of Yzono Sui, and nobody else has any in- BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-terest in them, nor has the Undersigned SARY will be sarried on by the Underany Partners in this Estate. He issues signed, this notice to prevent disputes. YEONG SUL

TAL YIE BUOP. Hongyong, April 19, 1877.

Notices of Firms. Intimations.

HONGKONG.

GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MINTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONG. KONG CLUB called for This Day is Post-PONED until MONDAY, the 25rd Instant, at Half-past Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Beoretary. HONGKONG CLUB,

April 19, 1877. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

SEAT-HOLDERS. THE Annual General MEETING of the SEAT-HOLDERS of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHUROH, will be Held at the VESTRY on THURSDAY, The 26th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

Applications for Sittings may be made to the Undersigned. EDMUND SHARP, Trustee & Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. Hongkong, April 19, 1877.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. 1875-1877.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of One Hundred Taels (Tis. 100) per SHARE, Sanctioned at the General Meeting of Shareholders, Held on the 9th Inst., will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after FRIDAY, 18th April, 1877. Warrants for the Return on Premis for the Year 1876 will be issued shortly, on

completion of the adjustment of the Contributory Accounts. By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT'S. MORRIS,

Beoretary. Shanghai, April 10, 1877.

WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Ahyon has been appointed Manager, Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 30, Hing

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have This Day Upened a Branch of our Firm at BHANGHAL Mr Cart Kress has been admitted a Partner from This Date. MELOHERS & Co.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPPING BROKER at this Port, ander my own name.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

Hongkong, April 12, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSART.

Hongroug, November 21, 1876,

WM. ORUIOKSHANK,

Manager.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at Hongkong and its vicinity for "THE BOSTON/BOARD OF MARINE Underwriters," by Power of Attorney, dated Boston, U. S., 1st March, 1877. ____ f. g. linstead.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. HENRY L. DENNYS will act as SECRETARY, LIBRARIAN, and CURATOR of the Olty Hall from and after the 11th Instant.

By Order of the Committee. N. B. DENNYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1877.

NOTICE. AR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, BUG Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE. WE have This Day Established a Branch of our Firm at SHANGHAT under the of our Firm at SHANGHAI under the

Management of Mr ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, who will sign for us by Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton and Hongkong, April 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices,

and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be deapatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

"GADSHILL." Captain RANTON, will leave for the above Ports on TUES. DAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1877. FOR SHANGHAI & HANKOW. The British Steamship Jounson, Master, will be de-"TARTAR,"

the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

spatched as above on or about

Hongkong, April 16, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "FNRONIA." Captain H. Sunultz, ahortly expected from Hansurg and

as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wit. PUSTAU & Co.,

FUR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer "JUAN." Capt. Stoux, will have immediato despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 13, 1877.

Hongkong, April 20, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer, Captain Lizzani, will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

barly despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to vogel, hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer GOYONOCHEA, Master, will 7 leave as above on or about WEDNESDAY Next, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "TERESA." CEBADA, Master, will be des spatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1877.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

Captain CARVEE, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MONEIL." Brown, Master, will load here and will have immediate de-

spacen as apove.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 14, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Russian Bark "RURIK," Burgeland, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship! "MYSTIC BELLE," PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

despatch as above.

The A 1 British Clipper Ship "LEUCADIA,"
MEARNS, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

MEYER & Co. Hougkong, April 20, 1877. FOR LONDON. The British Ship
"ANGLO BAXON,"
O. HARRINGTON, Master, will The British Ship

FOR LONDON.

WM, PUSTAU & Co. Agente

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE." URIARTE, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR BATAVIA & SAMARANG.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877.

REMEDIOS & Co.

The British Bark "MARQUIS OF ARGYLL. Captain McNark, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Houghoug, April 7, 1877.

For Freight of Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

load here and have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1877. The A 1 Clipper Ship GARRIOCH, Master, will have quick despatch as above. Singapoue, will receive immediate despatch For Freight, apply to

Insurances.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapo to,

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEER JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Beeretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbolif, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

seived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premlums, forms of pro possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inansances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

OHIMESE INSURANCE (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLLOIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World In apportance with the Company's Articles Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributers Whether Shareholders or not, in proportion so the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried so Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored sherein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Assets at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cont,

GILMAN & Co.,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Inconfobated By Royal Charter

His Majesty King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Hiso Department. Policiosicaned for long or short periods at gurrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 65,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Honghong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in resulpt of instructions from the Board of Discriots authorizing them to leave Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class rick, or to the entent of £15,000 on A Discount of 20% ellewed.

HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Section 1 THE Undersigned hero been eppointed Agents for the above Company at Mongkoug, Osnion, Fondhow, Shenghai and Hankov, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Rongkopg, October 14, 1866.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TARING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

KIT ITIW MOITDEMMOD WI CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the S0th Inst. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for (months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, TA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

MHE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco. via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europa. Through Passonger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth America, and to New York and

Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the InlandSea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 16th May. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's

Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelops the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their

Bills of Lading, For further information as to Passage and Breight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

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and Presentations, &c., &c. The appendix contains full tables of the various state companies' lines. Includes a Catalogue of over 440 works published in the English language tipon Uhina and Japan, while a explois input at the and of the work affords & toldy means of reference to the weader.

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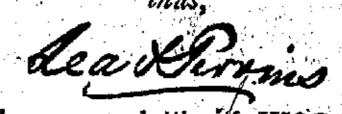
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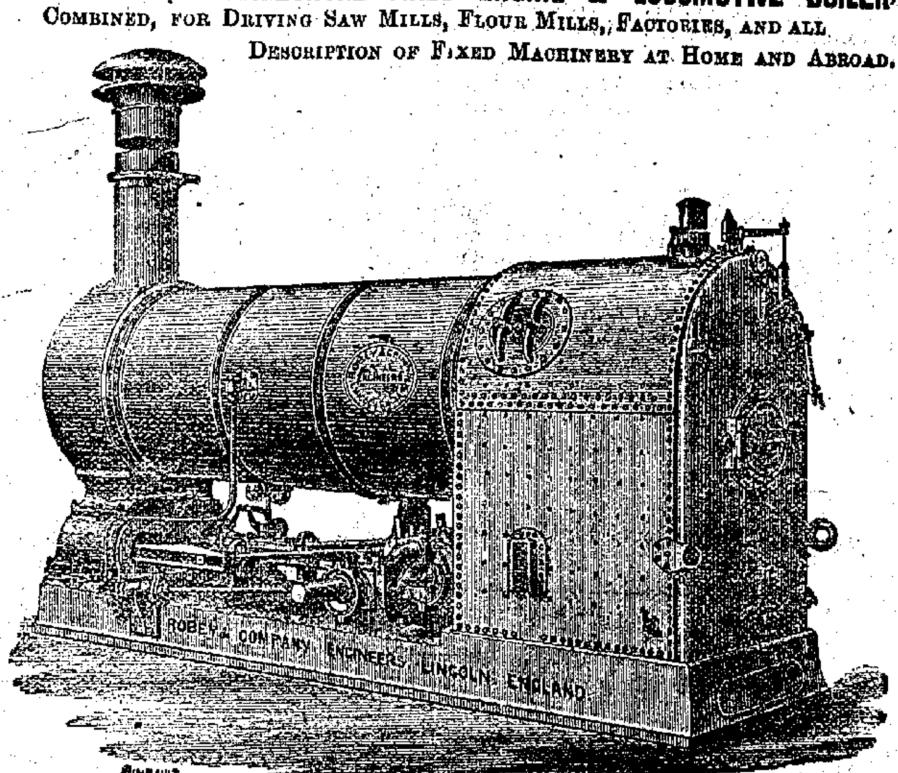
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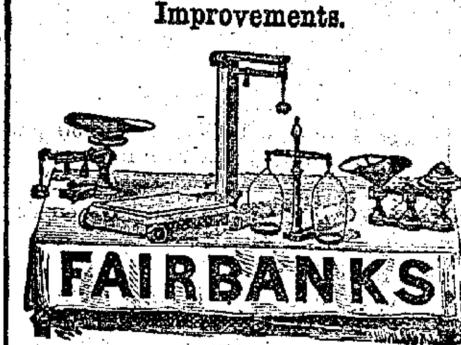
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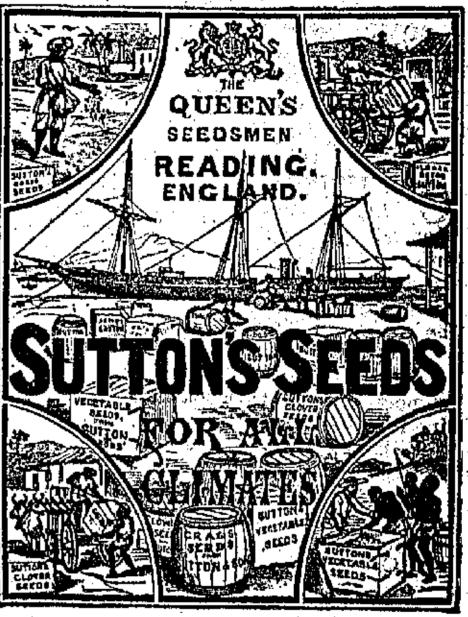
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Hongkong, April 19, 1877. GERMAN STEAMER FERONIA, H. Schultz, Master, FROM HAMBURG

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To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

TOTIOE GEORGE FRANK GRAHAM, at present residing at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Master Mariner, having been adjudged BANK-RUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of April, A.D. 1877, is hereby required to surrender himself to FREDERIC SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of the Oreditors, to be held before the said Asting Registrar, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day

Court. The said FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and the Undersigned are the Solicitors acting in the

Bankruptcy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt | Tuesday. April 24:to pass his final examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the first Meeting of Creditors the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debte of Creditors, and the Creditors teny choose an Assignee of Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Motico is also hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, not to deliver the same, but to the Official Assignee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1877. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Bolicitors for the Bankrupt. Supreme Court House.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Midnant Gounant, Deceased. , John Cooke Brett, 11

TOTICE is hereby given, that in ascordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Sec. 8, an Order has been made by Francis Showden, Esquire, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to acad in their OLAIMS against the above Matates to BATURDAY, the 80th day of June, 1677, on or before which Date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Stheme of Division. All Persons Indebted to the said Estates

Ate requested to make immediate Payment to the Official Administrator. F. S. HUFFAM, Acting Registrer.

To-day's Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

TONSIEUR A. SIENKIEWICZ, Consul de France à Malte, a remis aujour d'hui à Monsieur G. BOULOUZE, Chancelier, le Service du Consulat de France à Hongkong et Macao. Le 16 Avril, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 20, Gustav Adolph, German barque, 300, Neemann, Newchwang April 3, Beans. April 21, Ching Tring, Chinese gunboat,

DEPARTURES. Apr. 20, Yangtsze, for Shanghai. 20. Gustan Adolph, for Whampoa. 20, Cyphrenes, for Saigon. 21, Anchises, for Shanghai. 21, Antenor, for London, &c. 21, Geelong, for Europe, &c. 21, Sindh, for Shanghal.

> 21, Esmeralda, for Manila. OLEARED.

21, Gleneagles, for Shanghai.

Killarney, for Saigon. Norna. for Swatow. Taiwan, for Coast Ports.

> PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

Mrs Haslam. Per Sindh, for Shanghai, Miss Winter and amah, Messrs Mellish, Massen, D. R. Crawford, McGregor, Chapins, Carme, Henderson, Peil, Nicaise and Hung-an. Per Gleneagles, for Shanghai, Messrs Dunman, Webb, Shendlar and Duffie.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mesars E. A. Young, Law, J. MacDonald and C. E. Hay, and 807 Chinese. Per Anchisca, for Shanghai, 1 European and 20 Ohinese. Per Antenor, 1 European and 770 Chinese

for Straits, and 2 Distressed Seamen for Per Yangtske, for Shanghai, 110 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Killarney, for Salgon, 40 Chinese. Per Taiwan, for Coast Ports, 1 European

CARGO. Per American barque Bells of Oregon, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 14th April, 1877 :- 11,826 bags Rice each 50 lbs., Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg 51 bags Pepper each 1 picul, 50 boxes Cassia, 45 nests Trunks, 80 bales Gunny Bags, 139 bales Paper, 291 pkgs. Samshoo, 29 pkgs. Vermicelli, 20 pkgs. Tobacco, 22 pkgs. Fungus, 90 pkgs. Soy, 27 bundles Rattan, 2,650 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 12,650 blocks Granite, 210 rolls Matting, 997 pkgs. Fire Crackers, and 8,000 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .--Per KILLARNEY, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst., instead of as Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to previously notified.

AND TAMSUL --Per TAIWAN, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For MANILA .--Per Barque CARMEN, at 2.80 p.m.

on Tuesday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per GADSHILL, at 2.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 24th inst. For BANGKOK. -Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 25th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet GAELIC 1st May, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be with Late Fee of 12 cents

extra Postage until of May, A.D. 1877, at Eleven o'Clock in the 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Forenoon of that day precisely, at the said | Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be cent by British Packet. Hongkong, April 18, 1877.

General Memoranda.

8 p.m.—Gadshill leaves for Singapore and Penang.

WEDNESDAY, April 25:-Panay leaves for Manila on or about this

THURSDAY, April 26 :-4 30 p.m.-Meeting of Seat-holders of

St. John's Cathedral. Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. FRIDAY, April 27:--

Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Crawford & Co. 2 p m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr F. Pell's residence, Praya East. Goods per Feronia undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent. BATURDAY, April 28:-

Tartar leaves for Shanghai and Hankow on or about this date. TUESDAY, May 1;-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Wednesday, May 2:-11 a.m. - Meeting of Creditors in "8

George Frank Graham, a Bankrupt, at the Court House:

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr Adam Sienkiewicz's residence, Robineon Road:

Meeting. 4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the H. K. Club at the Club House,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:- ... Sr. John's CATHEDRAL -The Right Reverend Bishop of Victoria; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month:-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and Fifth, if any) :- Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. On all Sundays: -At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On all Holy Days: -At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

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Union Church. -- Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M.

ST. PRTER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

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BERLIN FOUNDLING House. Service In the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in . Per Geolong, for Southampton, Mr and the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Shipping.

> Daylight. - Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports and Formesa.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING. The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :--DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, America, from Uardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-

Nov. 28. Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-

Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong-Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to | Czar has held an inspection of his army Dac. 20. Chinaman, from London to Hong-

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong. Dec. 28, Ino, from Greenock to Swatow. Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York

to Shanghai. Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai. Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hong-

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO, Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hong Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong. Jan. 16, Gryle, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 18, Batavia, from Hamburg to Hong-Jan. 31, Forward Ho, from London to Feb. 1. Robert Henderson, from Buryport to Hongkong.

in regard to which no mistake is likely Feb. 2, Polynesia, from Cardiff to Hongto be made, except through absolute carelessness in collecting or verifying Feb. 5, Carrizal, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Feb. 8, Daphne, from London to Hong-

Feb. 12, Leading Wind, from Antwerp to will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Feb. 15. Bertha (str.), from Cardiff to Feb. 17, Therese Behn, from Cardiff to

Feb. 18, Matchless, from Cardiff to Hong-Feb. 19, Cactus O., from Cardiff to Hong-

posted on board the Packet Feb. 19, F. P. Lichfield, from Cardiff to Hongkong, Feb. 19, Maipu, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Feb. 20, Penrith, from London to Hong-

Feb. 22, Enid, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 22, Osaka, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 22, Belted Will, from London to

Feb. 25, Argentino (str.), from London to China and Japan. Feb. 27, Gold Hunter, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Feb. 28, D. McB. Park, from Sunderland to Singapore and Hongkong. Feb. 28, Janet Ferguson, from Glasgow to Singapore and Hongkong.

March 1, Isles of the South, from Cardiff to March 1, Brown Brothers, from Cardiff to ultimately advanced to his present post, Gaelie, says the Japan Gazeste, brings to Hengkong. March 1, Khedive, from Antwert to Hong. March 2, Paracca, from Cardiff to Hong

March B, A. S. Davis, from Cardiff to March 8, Caller Ou, from Cardiff to Shang-

Merch &, Nimbus, from Cardiff to Hong-March & Jala, from Cardiff to Hongkong. LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At Landom — Steamers via Suc Canal

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Sir Lancelot. Kalsow. Corea. Odinmissary: Antwerp: Melbrek. Scindia. James Shepherd.

At Liverpool. Deucation (str.) (left Ajaz (str.) O. W. Cochrane. Singapore, April 20) Gioria (str.) At Glasgow, lale of Eric.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877.

JUDGING from the telegrams we published last night it seems now to be almost a matter of certainty that the Turk and the Russian will be shortly endeavouring to settle their differences on the battlefield. The withdrawal of the Russian Embassy from Constantinople; the issue of a circular by the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs justifying a war with Turkey, and the inspection of the army at Kischineff by the Czar, all indicate that unless there is some further intervention between the two countries on the part of other Powers, war is inevitable. Under the peculiar circumstances of the position. the withdrawal of the Russian Embassy from Constantinople is perhaps divested of some of the alarming significance it might otherwise possess still the step is a significant one. It seems, however, that the most important statement of all that Reuter has flashed to us lately, is, to put it mildly, a blunder. The Russian army does not appear to have advanced upon Jussy. We were told in a telegram dated the 16th instant that the Russian army was crossing the Pruth, and marching upon the Roumanian town in question. telegrams published last night, dated three days later, inform us that "the at Kischineff." Alexander II, Emperor of all the Russias, may be a very exalted personage, but we can be scarcely expected to believe that he reviewed an army at this year in the new steamers Loudown Kischineff while it was somewhere in the neighbourhood of Jassy. Which are we to believe—that the army has not gone to Jassy, or that it has not been reviewed by the Czar ? The telegram announcing that the Persians had laid claim to Bagdad is also now contradicted, and the alleged Sunday "panie in London" seems to employés. Very important results frequently depend on these telegrams, which are doubtless sent not only to Hongkong, but to every quarter of the globe, and Reuter ought certainly to exercise more care as to their accuracy. The question of the advance or otherwise of an army of 150,000 or 200,000 men is a matter

THE Peking Gazette of the 29th ultimo contains a rather good story. In a lengthy memorial to the Throne, the General-in-chief of Kwangsi represents that in early life he was living in a condition of poverty in one of the seaboard districts. He and his mether barest maintenance, he applied to his relatives for the loan of a few taels, with which, in 1851, he set out with some traders from his own neighbourhood to endeavour to turn an honest penny in some nions fell into the hands of the rebels. and were taken to the insurgent camp. Here they underwent continual illtreatment until at the end of about a fortnight, they took advantage of an Feb. 28, City of Aberdeen, from London to opportunity to escape. Reaching an Imperial camp they begged that they might be allowed to serve as volunteers against the insurgents, and from that time forward they were engaged in active service, and took part in many victorious and for years past he had been favoured our shores the first instalment of thoroughwith marks of distinguished favour, for which he is "profoundly grateful." January last he received a gift from His Majesty of a copy of the Record of the Suppression of the Taiping Rebellion read a passage, stating ! "on the 10th day of the 4th moon the rebel leaders Hwang Kinsze, Feng Tsze-ts'ai (the memorialist) and others surrendered with their followers." The memorialist observes that the date given is not the one on which he made his escape from the rebels, although it is about the time, and he adde his emphatic disavowal of the alleged facts. "Nothing," he says, "could be more abhorrent to him than to have brought disgrace upon the spotless reputation of his encestry by casting in his-lot with insurgents, and he cannot but reflect upon the stigma that is attached to his name in the printed Record." It is inconceivable to him how such a misrepresentation could have been made at the time; and he solicits the

to'ai, forming part of his name, be altered by the addition of a stroke, into linan act of grace by which not only the memorialist but his descendants will be endlessly benefitted." The Rescript in his meritorious services, and what is due from him is that he should exert all his efforts in token of the gratitude which he owes"! The fact of his having fallen into the hands of the rebels, and of his escape were duly reported by the Governor in office at the time, and noted in a decree. Therefore "inesmuch as the Record of the rebellion has been issued with the approval of his late Majesty it is out of question that any alteration of the text should be hazarded! The request preferred is not granted." We cannot help thinking that the memorialist, his "spotless ancestry," and his "endless descendants" have been somewhat hardly used It is bad enough to describe a man the public records as a sans culotte, who history, is excessively hard both on the meritorious Feng and the records of the country. It is quite possible that the memorialist was intentionally returned as a rebel leader who had surrendered himself for the purpose of adding to the laurels of the General in command of the Imperial troops. The memorial at least shows us that modern Chinese history is not entirely reliable.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Alta California, in its "Brevities," says that the ship (barque?) Bethany from Hongkong is ashore, and it is expected she will become a total wreck. Her cargo, consisting of silk, tea &c., is valued \$50,000, and is fully insured. Nothing said as to the place where this accident took place; and it would seem that the value of the cargo is understated.

Ir is stated that during the heavy rains that prevailed this afternoon a washerman was carried down the large drain leading to the Wanchai road and into the sea. All the small Chinese houses at Wanchai suffered from the rain, which also made its way into. several of the stores in the Queen's Road, East of the Clock Tower, damaging some of the goods. The floods also broke the land cables at Pokefoolum, although, we believe, communication has since been restored.

THE interest of the coming Tea Race centres

Castle and Gleneagles, -for, though the

Glenartney and Hankow will doubtless run

the new vessels pretty closely, it is not to be expected that they can beat their more powerful rivals. It will therefore not be out of place to note one or two facts regard. Remanded till the 23rd, for the case to be have chiefly existed among Reuter's ing the new ships and their outward trip, brought before the Harbour Master. Both the favourites have been built expressly with the object of taking the first cargo of the new teas into London Docks some time in July; but which of the two from a woman to whom he pretended to be will succeed this year in thus fulfilling its fondly attached. The defendant was sent mission, it is not for us to say. The Loudoun to six months' hard labour and to be three Castle, it is stated, left London on the 6th of times exposed in the stocks at the scene February; and as the Gleneugles has been of offence. timed from the Dock Gates, we must do the same with her rival. She arrived in Hongkong on the 19th March; and although it is presumed she must have been detained somewhere off the Downs, otherwise the date of her departure as published on her arrival here (the 9th) is left unexplained, her passage must be taken "with all faults." This would, therefore, give her forty-one days; or, allowing that she left Gravesend on the 7th Feb., it would make forty days' run. It appears that she was detained in the Canal three days, while the Geneagles got through the "ditch" in little finding difficulty in providing for their more than half that time. The passages made by these splendid vessels are thus almost identical in time, although it has been said that the Glen owners did not stipulate for a quick outward passage. Leaving the Docks about noon of the 13th March, and arriving in this harbour about commercial occupation. Through a stroke 2 p.m. of the 20th April, the Gleneagles of ill-luck, however, he and his compa- would, even after allowances, seem to have got a trifling advantage; and as her log appears to have been particularly referred to and consulted by those furnishing information on the Gleneagles—it is a pity the same verification was not thought when the Loudoun Castle was in port-a greater feeling of satisfaction attaches to the record of the "four master." Sufficient is known, however, of the capabilities of both vessels to make the interest felt in the race home keener than ever it was in

previous years. engagements. The memorialist was THE arrival of the O. & O. S. S. Company's bred horses from California, -bought by the commissioners sent to America for the purchase of thoroughbred stock, -consisting of three horses, three fillies, and two large draught stallions. There are also fifty pure merino rams and fifty ewes, fine animals i and "with the utmost astonishment" he but it was the horses which most commanded our admiration.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting) April 21, 1877.

STEALING FOWLS. Tong Atsol, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing fowls from a house at West Point.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chew Achi, a clerk, was charged by P. C. John Freeman, stationed at Hunghom, with having in his possession a quantity of iron and coals for which he could not account. The Constable stated that from information received, he visited the defendant's hut. He found therein about 80 lbs. of iron and about 60 lbs of coals; the iron appeared to have formed portions of the stays of a express leave had been given. In this 1 boiler. The defendant was the third favour of a decrea commanding that it

and in which the lat defendant, his master, was convicted of receiving stolen goods. The present defendant was then discharged, as he appeared to be only the servant of the convicted man. The defendant said the articles in question belonged to his master reply observes that the memorialist "has who was now in Gaol. The Magistrate long been regarded with affection, and discharged the defendant, but ordered the honoured with distinguished rewards for iron and coals to be detained, as no one had appeared to claim them.

PATRONISING THE "CHARLATANS." Lum Chow Sing, a coolie, was found lying under the verandsh of a house in Queen's Road Central. He was a destitute and was sick. The defendant said he was a servant on board a steamer, but was discharged as he was diseased. He had no place to go to. The Magistrate sent him to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Charles Johnson, seaman belonging to the barque Mary Whitridge, was brought up for being drunk. P. C. Smith stated that at 10.30 p.m. he was on duty in a Police boat off the Sailor's Home. He saw the defendant coming to the wharf and then making for the boat by wading. He asked the Constable to take him on board his has been manfully fighting for the Im- | vessel, but the Policeman replied that he perial "purple" or rather "yellow," would take him on board the Police Chop, but to let the blunder stand as a fact in where he might remain till the morning. The defendant then ran away, but the Constable caught him. He was drunk.

Fined \$1 or 2 days' hard labour. A MODEL PAWNBROKER. Ng Awing, the keeper of the Tung Sang pawnshop, East Street, Taipingshan, was brought up on a summons for a breach of the Pawnbrokers' Ordinance in that he took in a pledge without making the necessary enquiries of the pledger. Constable No. 175, made a report to Sergeant Mackie that he had pawned a waist-cost with the defendant, and that a ticket was issued to him without being asked for his name and address. The defendant subsequently appeared at the Station to explain matters and produced his book. The name on the ticket was different from that on the entry in the book, while it was entirely different from that of the Constable who pawned the waist-coat. Before the Constable left the pawnshop, he asked the defendant why he did not enquire the pledger's name and address. He thereupon demanded the Constable's name, but the Constable refused to give it, saying it was too late now

to ask. The case was remanded. DAMAGING PREED. Chow Man Fook, a gardener, was charged with mallciously damaging the trees and shrubs in the Protestant Cemetery a Wong-nel-shoong. The case was remanded till noon on the 23rd for the atten lauce of witnesses. The defendant was admitted to bail in \$26.

A TROUBLESOME MAN Robert Smith, fireman on board the S. S. Venice, was charged by Mr Adam Robertson, Chief Engineer on board, with using abusive language to the 4th Engineer and with being generally troublesome to his follow-workers. A Chinaman had also complained that the defendant abused him and would not allow him to work. The defendant did not drink, and there was no complaint against him on that score since his joining the ship at Cardiff on the 30th Oct. last. He was so troublesome, however. that the complainant wished to get rid of him. -The defendant said he wanted to leave

FALSE LOVE. Ho Akan, a barber, was brought up for stealing a silver watch and a silk lacket

DARING BURGLARY. Wong Apo, a coolie, was charged by Sergeant Perry with committing a burgiary on a house at Saiwan, Belcher's Bay, on the night of the 20th instant, and with wounding the Sergeant on the hand in theex. coution of his duty. He applied for a remand, and only formal evidence was taken, but from what we could learn it appeared that the house attacked was occupied by three women whose husbands were absent from home. Six mon armed with various weapons, knives, iron bars &co., made an attack on the house, entrance thereto being effected by breaking the door. The burglars then carried away all they could hurriedly lay their hands on, but took care to strip the women of their silver ornaments and in the case of one who refused to deliver up her bangles, she was struck with an iron bar on her arm which was blackened by the blow, and in the case of another, she was slightly cut on the head. An alarm was raised and the Police turned out with great alacrity. They saw six men run away from the house, some carrying boxes and bundles of clothing. Sergeant Perry took hold of the prisoner but got wounded in the hand. Nevertheless he retained his hold The others ran away as hard as they could, leaving behind them such bulky things as they could not conveniently take with them in their flight, so that the robbed women recovered a good portion of the booty, while the Police picked up some weapons dropped by the burglars. The amount of property robbed was about \$50. The case was ro-

SUPREME COURT.

manded till the 27th, for the apprehension

IN APPEAL. Chief Justice Sir John SMADS and Mr Justice BNOWDEM.)

April 21, 1877. Lembks v. The Oriental Banking Cor-This was an appeal to the Full Court, at the instance of the Oriental Banking Corporation, against the decision of the Uhief Justice who gave judgment for the plaintiff at the original hearing. The Court gave Its decision on the appeal to-day, and, as will be seen, the Judges were divided in their

The following is Mr Justice Snowden's judgment !-This is an appeal against a judgment delivered by the Chief Justice in the Suprettie Court sitting in its Original Jurisdiction in favour of the Respondent. A preliminary objection was taken at the heating that the appeal was not in time. I was under the impression that

was mistaken as no order was made. In all the copies of the work the character defendant in a cone heard on the 18th, the Resonstruction Oed, 12 of 1878, which

against the decision of a single Judge, no govern the mode of dealing with them ! limit as to time is given. A roview of have read mest carefully the evidence of Mr judgment, re earing or new trial are pro- Nelson, Mr Jackson and Mr Sandeman from vided by the Code Ord. 18 of 1878, Sec. | his-Lordship's notes. Each of these witwhether it was intended that these should to usage to take a letter of hypothecation be the only forms an appeal should take as of documents as a collateral security for is the case under the Judicature Act in drafts drawn under a letter of credit. It is England-or whether it was contemplated exceptional. Mr Jackson never took one that the old form of appeal should be pre- himself. Mr Nelson made an advance under served. I think that under these doubtful circumstances, it is a matter for the discretion of the Court, and that the appeal is

rightly allowed. Few as the facts proved in this case are, it is one which presents many difficulties As was remarked during the argument, there are no parallel cases to be found in the reports for guidance, and it is necessary to have recourse to elementary principles of law and equity for the solution of the questions involved. The opinion I have arrived at has been very carefully considered. same time my opinion entirely concurs with | tion.

convincing manner. I should be quite merits of the case. (Best, Ev., p. 652) ed, and entered for the defendants, no weight should be allowed to it. held to be a sort of admission of liability, parties. The manager seems to me to have judgment have laid down. The evidence ments until payment of the bills. universal practice or usage of merchants and & Co, -under the letter of credit. but it is not too late on appeal to reply to this. test the value of the evidence, and to see the language, though well understood by set up in the answer. the parties, would appear to a common reader uninteiligible. But it must never be regarded as one contract, and the terms of forgotten that it is to assist the Court | the letter of credit became binding on and Jury, and to support but never to defendants as a holder of a bill with contradict the plain terms of a contract, full notice of the terms under which it not even to vary them, expressly or by | was drawn, they were in the same position, implication, that this sort of evidence and the same principle is applicable as is admitted. It would be waste of time to in the case of a man who has to act under cite the numerous authorities for this pro- one of two contradictory clauses in a conposition, and is unnecessary. There is tract. Effect is to be given to the first as another canon for the interpretation of con- bis Lordship pointed out, and the agreetracts; it is the duty of the Judge to decide | ment to give up the documents on accept-

of credit and hypothecation I can find no other legal reason for applying the principle. ambiguous word, or doubtful expression, or Moreover, as I read the last clause of the at least one affecting the question we have to letter of hypothecation which is the only decide. The language is as follows-"Ship- part mutually binding, it is expressly agreed ping documents to accompany advice of that the taking of these collateral securities drafts, and Insurance covered by our Policy," shall, in a se of dishonour of the bills, not These are the words in the letter of credit affect the defendants' rights. This seems relied on by the defendant as justifying to me to mean that he may have recourse the course he took. They seem to meas plain | to either the drawer or the consignments as possible. From an expression in his for repayment of his advance, under any Lordship's judgment I infer that the words event. It is probably introduced to neuadvice of draft are understood there to tralize the effect of taking security. mean the endorsement of the credit granted, These are the grounds on which, with drawn under the letter of credit, and be reversed, and entered for the defendant. words, when the letter of credit was put in | the evidence of the "skilled witnesses," tate at the time they would be presented for acceptance.

5. M. and W. 585).

Let us now look at the letter of hypothe. teation. As his -Lordship observes it is in its terms entirely permissive. Except in the last clause which begins "lastly it is mutually agreed " it is unilateral. In the 'Lat clause the words are " My agreement is understood to be as follows." The rest of the document is authoritative only. It is eigned by the plaintiff only. In its terms there is nothing else binding on the defendants; their liability if any arises from the contract implied by law on the deposit of the documents. Now of the two contracts-if they are two and not one-the one under the letter of credit is entirely repugnant and contradictory to the impli d peld that there can be any common practice I have not had time to shorten them.

gives an appeal to the full Court by right amongst merchants so universal as 68, and limits are fixed. It is doubtful nesses proves if anything that it is contrary this very letter of credit and required no letter of hypothecation. Mr Jackson quotes cases in which Bank Managers, distrustingthe solvency of the acceptor, have preferred to rely on a hypothecation of bills of lading-the very reverse of what was done here. Sometimes he says the acceptor asks for the documents and that the holder having confidence in his solvency gives them; up at his own risk. How can what is done sometimes under very different circumstances be evidence of a usage? Mr Sandeman speaks to the same purport. They all express it, however, with much diffidence agree in saying that the effect is to release and distrust, because it differs from the the drawer. A release Lalways have underconclusion his Lordship came to: at the stood must be created by express renuncia-

what in his judgment is described as the . This leads me to the main defect in all this "first aspect" of the case-that is to say, evidence; it is the opinion of what the legal if the interrogative form in which these effect of certain acts would be, and an views are put forward is intended to receive | opinion as to what the witnesses would have an affirmative answer. These views I think | done. This legal effect is entirely for the and the principles on which this case should | Court, and it is contracy to every rule that be decided have been expressed in a very | witnesses should give an opinion on the grounds and those I am about to state | had been taken in time should have been

If I read his Lordship's judgment aright Next, as to the letter of defendants' mathe decision in favour of the Respondent | nager in London. If it were a plain adturned entirely on two things-Ist, the mission of liability it would, as I have evidence of what are termed the "skilled before remarked, been of great force, but witnesses," and 2dly the letter of the Appel- | it seems to me to have been written under lants' London Manager. The letter was a misconception of the legal position of the to be construed most strongly against the | considered the Oriental Bank were merely. party making it, as many cases cited in the agents of the plaint ff to hold these docuof the witnesses called as "experts" or to | confirmation would be requisite. I cannot prove usage (it is difficult to say which), at all concede that the defendants were was considered by his Lordship to prove, as | plaintiff's agents only. They were more, I understand it, that, according to the they were under a contract to Im Thurm bankers and persons who transact business | the effect of this letter is neutralised by | Bills of Lading. under letters of bypothecation and letters other letters from other chief managers of credit, the giving up of the letters of who must be taken equally to be d fendhypothecation was an election to abandon auts' agents to make admissions. In a any recourse to the drawer of the bills, and | letter from the chief manager of May 1 ith, to look only to the acceptors Messra Im | the stipulation under the letter of credit Thurm & Co. His Lordship felt bound is expressly set up. He says, "Your firm by this evidence, to the admissibility of | had no right to depart from its conditions" which no objection was taken at the trial. | and he reminds the plaintiff that he had Had the objection then been taken, and | "admitted that the proceeds of the shipsustained, the learned counsel would have | ments had been accounted for." In a letter been entitled to ask the Judge to strike of May 1st the plaintiff had said "that the it from his notes, or had the objection shipments were sold and accounted for by been over-ruled, to reserve the point Im Thurm & Co., we knew." That had been for the full Court. This is the followed by a letter of May 8th which it is practice in the Courts in England. The beyond my power to decipher. The letter Law. objection cannot be raised on an appeal, of May 11th already referred to was the

Now it seems to me that the whole of the how far it affects the question, as I propose | correspondence must be looked at, not an | in the simplest way. I deeply regret that | in his speech on opening Parliament, says he to do. The witnesses called on the part of expression in an isolated letter. In this the request respectfully made on the 1st of has devoted all his efforts for internal rethe Respondent to prove the general prac- correspondence we find the plaintiff comtice are as competent to form an opinion, plaining of a breach of agreement for the customer since 1861, for a reference to arbi- following the example of the most civilized and are as well acquainted with the duties first time. There is no evidence that he tration was not even noticed by the Bank. States, made the nation participate in the of their business as witnesses can be. They hat made any demand for the re-delivery of I say now, as I said at the end of my judg-ladministration of public affairs. The speech were called to prove a usage or to give an the documents, not even of any remons. | ment, that this was in my opinion eminently | enumerates measures for discussion during opinion on mercantile documents; if they trance when he heard they were iven up- a case for arbitration. I deplore the the session. Among them are the Budget fail to do so, however competent they may of course he could not do so, it did not lie | unequal contest between a corporation as | Electoral and Press bills, and bills for the be, their evidence is worth nothing. Per- in his mouth to complain. He had full powerful as it is respectable and a young re-organization of provincial administration, sons conversant with any particular trade knowledge of the circumstances—be kept merchant whose conduct appears to have been tribunals and civil service. The speech or business have for a long time been allow- quiet until, on the failure of the acceptors, throughout most honorable. Even now I especially recommends the adoption of Best's work on evidence) may be local, or I cannot but think that he must be held to to a small extent, or professional, or con- have acquiesced in the surrender of the fined to a particular branch of business, or documents. Why, the drafts were drawn even to one firm. This sort of evidence | under an agreement to Im Thurm & Co., may be admitted in aid of the construction | to hand them over. He knew that without of written instruments, to explain and fill them these acceptances would be refused. up terms used in written instruments when | The plaintiff had constructive notice, as is

Again, if the whole transaction is to be what a con ract means. After gathering | ance must prevail over the contradictory all the light he can from every source, such | agreement, not expressed, as I read the letas evidence of custom or usage which may ter of hypothecation, but implied by law be imported into a contract, or from the | to hold them until payment. This course opinion of skilled witnesses, the Judge moreover was in furtherance of the object must interpret. (Hutchinson v. Bowler, for which the business was set on foot which would have abrup ly terminated, had Now after examining carefully the letter | the documents been refused. This is an-

on the back of the letter. I read it much doubt and hesitation, I have come to to mean advice by correspondence of bills | the conclusion that the judgment should a direction that the shipping documents Under the first aspect of the case, (to use should accompany the correspondence. I his Lordship's own expression) they are use this term to avoid the word "letter." stated with gr-at force, and I cannot but These words seem clear, and no evidence | think that, bu for the great weight which of usage is needed to explain them. These his Lordship thinks ought to be given to use, bound the plaintiff to place Im Thurm | and to the admission in the letter of the that 30 of them have halberds and are army, state that official estimates are vastly & Co. in possession of the consignment of defendants' manager, the bias would have dressed in men's clothes. The middle age exaggerated. The Turks only have on the produce against drafts, by handing to them been the other way. I have come to the women wear white trowsers and the young Dantibe frontier and in Bosnia and Herzethe documents, as I read it, on informing conclusion after much consideration that women red leggings. them of the drafts; but if not then, at any the evidence ought not to have been ad- The following is an account of the number seems probable, 226 cannon. This force mitted, and that being admitted it is of no of the Imperialists at the seat of war 1-2 they are preparing to strengthen with a revalue. I also think that the single letter battalions of the st division of the Imperial of the manager containing the expression body guards, 2 battalions of the 2nd divi- Asiatis frontier about 75,000 men and 120 which appears to his Lordship to amount sion of the same body, the 1st and 8rd, two to an admission of liability should not be battalions, of the 1st division of the Tokio read alone, but as part of a correspondence. | garrison, the 1st and 3rd, two battalions, In other letters the breach of the plaintiff's of the 2nd division of the same body, and contract with Im Thurm & Co. is set up the 3rd battalion of the 3rd division of the clearly enough; and also though less clearly that he had acquiesced, and had received of the 6th division of the Nagova garrison, the proceeds of the shipments by credit in I battalion of the 7th division of the same.

was an acquiescence, and that by waiting the same, 2 and a half battalions of the 10th vague and general terms, but these terms to see whether the drafts would be paid he division of the same, 8 battalions of the have not found favor at St. Petersburg. has lost his right to complain that the 11th division of the Hiroshima garrison, 1 Gortschakoff now suggests a new working,

documents were given up on acceptance. contract, controlled by the revital that the view has been stated. Only those who have documents are handed over to secure pay. tried it know how much time and labour ment. They cannot be reconciled. How the abbreviation of legal arguments requires division of the same (one of these battalions can evidence of usage be applicable ! -and the danger of becoming obscure in is also in the castle), 81 battalions of infan-It cannot be set up that there is a usage the attempt. The grounds for the view I to make repugnant trusts or contracts, have taken are it seems to me consonant Where they have been made, can it be with reason and the justice of the case-and artillery of the Tokic garrison and Imperial no reason to believe that Russia will faice

ollowing judgment:—

The cause of Lembke v. Oriental Bunk Corporation, suit No. 19, was set down for hearing before me, sitting without a jury, to try the issues in law and fact according to the provision in that behalf of the Code of Civil Procedure. The hearing occupied the 19th and 20th December. I anxiously considered the facts and arguments, and gave my decision in favor of the plaintiff on the 12th of January last in a judgment at considerable perhaps an inconvenient length. The defendants appealed against that decision to the Full Court. The appeal was

Mr Justice Snowden that the appeal came on | from which we select the following items of rightly before us. The case was argued at News:length and the Court reserved its judgment. Mr Justice Snowden has had the kindness different from the way in which they have about Turkey. He says the country is quiet affected me. The effect of the documents and property as safe as in Europe. There is The evidence appeared to the learned judge to point in a contrary direction. I still found my decision on those facts and evidence as to the effect of which various minds may well differ. Without entering enough for me to say that neither the arguments at the Bar nor the views of the learned Judge have changed the conclusion

contented to abide by them. On these | think that this evidence, if the objection | to which, after much consideration, I came. The whole argument of the learned Judge over the first reading of the Budget. I think the judgment should be reverse struck out, and that having been received, will, I am sure, receive the respectful atten- Government requires about £17,000,000 tion which it deserves. I regret I cannot more than last year. accede to its view of the aspect of the German newspapers continue to comment evidence or to its conclusion.

> Newhall v. Holt, 6 M. and W., 664, and by Bennigsen, President of the Prussian other cases, that the view expressed in the Diet, has a specially interesting article, course of the transaction by the London which concludes as follows: "We openly manager of the Appellants of the effect of propose that the real obstacles to the better the two documents binds the Appellants- organization of the Imperial Government is that view being that the Appellants had no the Chancellor's personal behavior and right to part with the Bills of Lading to Im autocratic nature." Thurm & Co. without the sanction of the Respondent, and that, having done so againts Bancoroft Davis, Minister to Berlin, without such sanction, their recourse to the | for discourtesy and graver offences. Respondent ceased on their parting with the

> There being this difference of opinion | Guzette, the official journal of Tashkenda, a between Mr Justice Snowden and myself, serious encounter between Chinese and the provision of Section 19 of No. 12 of 1873 | Kashgar troops is drawing near, the hostile must be acted on-that is, that the "Chief | parties being only separated by the Tian Justice shall have a double or casting vote." therefore am bound to act on this direction,

> objected to having this responsibility cast on Yakob Beg, on his part, is likewise arming me for the first time after I had been Chief with a will, and as a preliminary to the Justice for more than seven years; but the Chinese war, tries to improve his relations Regislature so willed it, and I now with the with the Russians. greatest reluctance act in obedience to the | London, March 18. - Rear-Admiral Size

before expressed that a loss owing to a com- | Franklin in 1852, died yesterday, aged 78. mercial calamity ought to have been settled | Constantinople, March 19.—The Sultan May 1875 by the Respondent's agent, an old forms, by promulgating a charter which arrive at honorable terms of compromise. There is no great principle of Law involv-

ed to call for lengthened litigation. I fear the costs already incurred equal the sum in What may be the costs of further litigation in England no one can estimate. Considering that the Court is divided in opinion, and all the circumstances of this case, there must be no costs of this appeal.

Mr Handley, instructed by Mr Wotton, from the office of Mr Breretou, appeared for the appellants; and Mr Russell, instructed by Messrs Sharp,

Toller and Johnson, appeared for the respondent, the plaintiff. Mr Handley applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. The Chief Justice said the application

should have been made by a petition. Mr Handley replied that he brought the matter forward now in order to facilitate business, as Mr Justice Snowden would be going away in a day or two.

The Chief Justice said the petition should have been presented first and then considered on Mr Justice Snowden's return. Mr Handley observed that this might

be for months. Sir John Smale said they knew that Mr Justice Snowden's absence would be for ten weeks only, and not months Finally it we arranged that Mr Handley

should file his petition to day, and Mr Justice Snowden would come down on Monday morning for the purpose of settling

The Court then rose.

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN. Saigo's personal guards wind round themselves a strip of white cloth sixteen feet long, and round their heads another strip three and half feet long. Under the

It is also rumored that the female band which arrived at the rebel head quarters,

same corps, the 1st and 8rd, two battalions. 3 battalions of the 8th division of the Osaka L have come to the conclusion that there garrison, 8 battalions of the 9th division of and a helf battalion of the 12th division of I regret the great length at which my the same garrison, 8 battalions of the 18th insist, etc. It will be before the Cabinet to division of the Ruma moto garrison (these determine whether the word "insist" implies are in the castle), 3 battalions of the 14th try in all. Besides these, 8000 police are be considered accepted as a proposition. If also in the fi ld, and one battalion each of England objects to the phraseology, there is body goards, one and a half bettalion of any serious difficulty. But the important

The Chief Justice then delivered the artillery from the Osaka garrison, and 2 matter which now prevents the signing of rivers, creeks, &c., and it is estimated that battalions of the Kumamoto garrison, 5 and | the protocol is the question of demobilization. | about 220,000 tons of rice alone are annually a half battation of artillery and one quarter of a battalions of engineers of the Imperial body guards from Tokio, Osaka and Kumamoto garrisons respectively.

The Nichi-Nichi Shinbun gives currency to a rumor that Saigo has committed suicide in his camp.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. Str. Gaelic, Captain Kidley argued on the 16th instant. I agree with | brings San Francisco files to the 21st March

NEWS FROM EUROPE. London, March 12. - Admiral Hobart to shew me his judgment. It seems to me Pasha, of the Turkish Navy, writes to the that he has viewed the facts and the Times, from Constantinople, under date of evidence of the Bankers in a way entirely | March 2nd, contradicting the reports current and of the evidence is, I still think, to be no panic anywhere. Christians follow their such as I stated it to be in my judgment. | vocations in safety. The Turks honestly admit the truth of the accusation of bad administration, and are most desirous make radical changes; but a bad system, from beginning to end, in a vast empire full of conflicting elements, cannot be changed into a further discussion of the case it is immediately. They ask time, held from without in the way of administration, and a little kindly, generous feeling from Europe.

Berlin, March 12.—There was an animated debate in the Reischstag, on Saturday,

on Bismarck's speech upon the organization Consideration has strengthened the opinion of Imperial Ministers. The Hanoverian expressed in my judgment, founded on | Courier, a National Liberal paper, influenced

Many Americans have filed complaints

London, March 12 .- The Times' Berlin special says: According to the Turkestan Shan Hills. To prepare for the conflict the Chinese have established a large arsenal at rifles were the other day sent to Gutschen, When this ordinance was passed I strongly | the headquarters of the expedition force.

Edward Belcher, the explorer, who com-I must here repeat the opinion I have manded an expedition in search of John will be taken to offer Turkev's creditors the most solemn guarantees consistent with the urgent necessities of the Treasury.

It is reported that George William Curtis | house. will be offered Pierrepont's place, the English mission, and that Frelinghuysen will be sent to Germany. Washburne wants remain in Paris, and is pushing his claims. London, March 20.—It is asserted that the stipulation relative to Russia's disarming, which could not appear in the protocol is embodied in a special despatch of the Russian Government to Count Schouvaloff, who is empowered to give a copy to Lord

London, March 20.—The Telegraph's Vienna special says: That, according to advices from Russian Poland, all transportation of troops southward has been suspended by order from St. Petersburg.

London, March 21 .- The Times' Paris correspondent says: It now seems certain that the Protocol will be signed on Thursday. It is announced that a courier has started for London with a dispatch relative to demobilization. The demobilization will be very speedy, as the mobilized regiments are now mostly stationed at Posts, constituting their usual garrison quarters.

London, March 20 .- The Times says :--Never within the memory of man has there been such enduring excitement in the Ottoman Capital. We may hope, however that the Porte still possesses sufficient authority to maintain domestic quiet. Whatever may be the state of the Empire, it has the 'advantage that the greater part of the Christian population have a profound dread of the threatened war, and, however much they dislike the Turks, they shrink from the process of being liberated.

There are 3,000 Softas in Constantinople well armed and ready for any movement It is said the leader of the battalion of soldiers who fought against the Servians latter they carry wet floss silk for bandaging during the late war is among the persons recently arrested.

London, March 20 .- Several highly distinguished European officers, long engaged said to number 1,000 were only 500 and in investigating the strength of the Turkish govina 150,000 men, and within, what hardly serve of 25,000 men. They have on. cannon, Altogether, their army numbers

London, March 20 .- The Post, in leader, announces that the Cabinet will meet to-day. The business immediately before the English Government is the consideration of the latest edition of the protocol. This document originally spoke of action in the event of the Ports's not carrying out reforms. The word "action" was altered to more that the Powers shall consult together to pledges which they do not mean to incur. If they see no danger in it; and some other trifling variation annexed, the protocol may

an assurance from Russia that she will rice districts. The cargo boats by which contrary to her dignity to give such an ned (if I may be permitted the expression) declines to give a positive pledge, and more- in length, and no progress is made at night, over requires that the protocol be signed much valuable time is consumed at present, will demobilize. The Post points out that to which the Siamese are so much addicted, if England signs the protocol her manifest is indulged to the full by all the assembled ridiculous position.

declares that the Government, confident in all but a few. the unity and freedom of Italy, wishes to Very little is known in England concerngive the world a solemn proof of its senti- ing the railway system in Java, and a few eign Governments against the Italian.

volunteers prepared to serve under the Papal | are as follows:-and I give a double vote, and decide against Lanch Fu, whence 10,000 breech-loading flag, and large sums of money have been deposited in France and England.

AMERICAN ITEMS. Chico, March 17th. - This morning a | terrible feverish excitement prevailed all through town when it became known that a number of citizens had received threatening was 2} per cent., 3} per cent., and 41 per notices. These notices were all mailed last cent; while that for the past year will pronight after eight o'clock, and read: "Get bably amount to 51 per cent. An ad interim rid of your Chinese help within fifteen days dividend of 2 per cent.-the first intermeor suffer the consequences. (Signed) Com- diate dividend paid-was declared payable mittee." An officer received a notice cau- on the 1st ult., and the annual meeting is tioning him that if he took any means to held in June. The Dutch Government find out who killed the Chinamen, he would have offered to purchase the subsidiary line himself be killed. Talk is common on the for five million guilders, but the directors streets of forming a Vigilance Committee. | place a much higher value on it, and the A reward of \$1500 is offered by our citizens. negotiations have fallen through for the A telegram, last night, offered \$500 from present. It is somewhat remarkable that San Francisco, by Chinese merchants, and a the Government have decided on building telegram this morning announces that Go- all future lines on State account. At the vernor Irwin has offered \$1500. Last night, present moment they have in hand two or two young men were arrested on suspicion, three lines .- Straits Times. and are now in the Station-house. Circumed to prove a usage, which (as is stated in the bills were dishonoured at maturity. would implore the parties to endeavour to financial bills, and promises that measures stances point strongly to one of them. They lived on a ranch but a little way beyond the | "BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. -Gentlemen. I scene of the late murders, and footmarks feel it a duty I owe to you to express my

> refined petroleum. She goes via the Suez Canal. The object is to head off the arrival in Java of 250,000 gallons of oil, shipped in sailing vessels in last January and February. This is the first ocean steamer carrying

New York, March 19th.—The Tribune's Washington special says: General and Mrs. Grant will leave Washington the present week for a visit to the West, accompanied by their youngest son now in college. They will sail for Europe in May. They expect to be absent from the country at least two years, and General Grant desires to travel as any other private citizen of the United States, without public demonstrations by the OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$5771 a 589 Government authorities of the countries he will visit.

RAILWAYS IN THE FAR EAST. The following letter, describing the progress made with railways in Netherlands India, appears in a recent issue of the Edinburgh Scotsman, and may be of interest to our readers here and in Java. A paragraph | SAUTPETRE. in the Colombo Observer, a paper which is much interested in the railway question as regards Ceylon, states that English capitalists have discovered that there is a fine field for railway enterprise in Netherlands India, and surveys for several new lines are being proceeded with. The Hague banking firm of Landry and Co., and Messrs, Meiggs and Church, are prepared to construct a Calcutta, 224 railroad from Batavia and Tjilatlap through | Shanghal, demand, 722 the Preanger Regencies. On the other hand, an association of English bankers and engineers have been in communication with Mexicans, Mr P. J. de Quartel, a Netherlands engineer, Gold Leaf, who has been employed in the construction | English Sovercigns, of railways in Peru, in order to apply for a Australian Severeigns, ... 5.02 concession for 980 kilometres of railroads in Discount, and ... 7 a 9

interest to fearn that the Dutch Government Hongkong Bank, 25 have completed surveys of a line destined to H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$540 connect Padang, the reat of government in China Fire Ins. Co., \$148 Western Sumatra, with the district known | China Traders' Inc. Co., \$2,200 as the Lampungs, bordering on the Straits | Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$670 of Anjer. Padang at present is distant from Chinese Insurance Co., \$212 Batavia some three to four days' steam, and North China Ins. Co., Th. 915 at certain ceasons of the year the passage Yangtone Ins. Association. Tis. 610 is boisterous and stormy in the extreme. A. H.K. & W. Dock Co.. 85 few years hence the journey will be reduced to one of a days" duration, the sea passage Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 being a very short one, and, when Anjer has Oblucte Imperial Loan, £10 been brought into communication with the latter port, quite insignificant. The country the haunt of herds of wild elephants. These animals have a habit of rubbing their bedies against the telegraph posts erseted there and this is affirmed to be the most frequent cause of that interruption to communication which has so severely tried the patience of the mercantile community resident at both of these termini. From Java the tidings have been received of the arrival there of commission from Siam, whose object is to inspect the Sonstruction and working of the Dutch lines, with a view to the introduction of the failroad system into Siam. The latter country is amply interposted by capals,

Our Government are understood to require brought down to Bangkok from the upper demobilize. Russia maintains that it is this produce is conveyed are chiefly manassurance. She asserts that she is bound by by women, and as the waterways are often honor and interest to demobilize, but she blocked by timber rafts hundreds of yards peace be concluded with Montenegro, and the not to speak of the loitering at certain disarmament of Turkey be begun before she stations where the passion for gambling; duty is to ask the Porte to disband its troops. | boatmen and boatwomen. Should the rail-The Turks would certainly refuse to do so | way system be adopted in Siam a large, while Russian troops remain on the frontier. | number of women will be deprived of em-England would thus be placed in a painfully ployment, and some day the foreign residents at Bangkok may be relieved of the necessity London, March 19th.—The Italian Minis- of keeping up a boat and boat's crew-no ter of Public Worship, in a circular, orders slight matter to many possessing slender the authorities not to proceed against the purses—and be afforded the opportunity of journals which print the allocution delivered | visiting some of the remoter places of interest by the Pope at the recent Consistory. He in that kingdom, at present a sealed book to

ments of forbearance and tolerance, notwith- facts and figures exhibiting the progress standing the violent language of the allocu- that has been made and the development tion, which appeals to Bishops to incite for- that awaits it, may not be amiss. It was in the latter half of 1863 that the Nether-London, March 20th,-The News pub- lands India Railway Company obtained lishes a letter from Rome containing the their first Act enabling them to constitute following: The extreme sections of Ultra- the company. Operations were first begun montanes are at this moment enlisting at Samarang, and a few years later part of adherents to create a feeling on the Roman the line was in working order and opened question. Various Jesuits bearing instruc- to the public. The company now possess tions from Father Beckx. General of the two distinct lines, the main one extending Jesuits have arrived at the Vatican from between Samarang (one of the three lead-Florence, Father Beckx warmly counsels ing ports in Java, situated on its north the project. I have positive assurance that | coast not quite midway between Sourabaya Beckx and his adherents promise little short and Batavia) and Djocjkerta in a southerof the speedy reestablishment of the tem- ly direction, with a branch on the right to poral power of the Pope. There is no doubt Willem I. The gradients at a few places steps in this direction have been long pre- are stiff, but engineering difficulties, as a paring. The Catholic societies in Austria whole, do not seem to have been numerous and Germany have pledged themselves to or formidable. The length of this (the cooperate. One essential of the plan is, that main line) is 208 kilom., and the cost of the next conclave is to be held in Rome, so construction is set down at 19,101,158 that the new Pope may be proclaimed a guilders-equal, I think, to a mileage cost prisoner, like Pius. Cardinal Simeoni ap- of about \$12,700. The subsidiary line proves and supports the plan, and the Pope | (opened for traffic in 1872) starts from Bahas himself written letters to the Emperor tavia, near the western extremity of the of Austria and the King of Belgium, Pre- island, and terminates at Buitenzorg, the sident MacMahon and ex-Queen Isabella. country seat of the Governor-General, and A series of express instructions have been famed for the salubrity of its climate—a issued from the Vatican, to avoid a collision distance of 58 kilom. It traverses a level with the civil authorities, but at the same and rich pastoral and agricultural strath, time to keep up the pressure on the Catholic costing to build no more than 3,354,875 Powers to obtain their adhesion to the guilders, or, roundly speaking, £7,350 per crusade for a resuscitation of the Roman mile. The gross traffic earnings of these question. The Vatican has obtained lists of two single-track lines for the past four years Main Line. Subsidiary Line.

1878..1,575,010 guilders. 1878..879,547 guilders. 1874..1,780,527 1874..458,670 1875..2,084,147 1875..496,619 1876..2,402,874 1876..550,5**53**

The dividend for these years respectively

were traced from the Chinese cabin to the gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills. New York, Murch 18th .- The English I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, steamship Spartan left this port yesterday for the above named Pills, for wind in the for Java, freighted with 394,000 gallons of stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. -I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS. -To the Proprietors of Norton's CAMO-MILE PILLS."-au/19/77.

Quotations. Honorone, April 21, 1877. New Benares, cash, 550 New Malwa, cash, 560 Allowance Taels, 12 a 40 Old Malws, cash,

CAMPHOR, 18 a 181 QUICKSILVER, 5.75 a 6.40 *** *** *** Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/112 30 days' night, ... 3/11 6 months sight, ... Oredita. Documentary, 6 months' sight, .. 4/0# a 4/0# Bombay, 224 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,

Allowance Taels.

H.K. O. & M. S.-bost O . . \$10

Tomporature, through which the line is being carried is (Taken at Mesers Balenner & Os. a Promises, Queen's Road,)

Honemone, April 21, 1877. THEBMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 4 P.M... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum. ... Do. Minimum over night

Portsolio.

SEEDS AND FRUITS. We scatter seeds with careless hand, And dream we ne'er shall see them more But for a thousand years Their fruit appears, In seeds that mar the land. Or healthful store.

The deeds we do, the words we say, Into thin air they seem to fleet; We count them ever past, But they shall last. In the dread judgment they And we shall meet.

_Lyra Innocentium.

A NOVEL.

TO BE READ IN FIVE MINUTES.

CHAPTER I. Moonlight evenings-shady grove-Two young people much in love: Herolne with great wealth endowed, Hero handsome, poor and proud. Truth eternal-hearts united-Vows of changeless passion plighted; Kisses-quarrels-sighs-caresses. Maiden yields one of her tresses. Obstacles to be surmounted, Happy hours pass by uncounted: Ugly rival, old and stale, Overhears the tender tale.

CHAPTER II. Morning in the east looks ruddy; Scene, young lady's father's study. Hero, with hat in hand. Comes, her ditto to demand; Angry parent storms-abuses. And at once consent refuses. Maiden faints beneath the blow-Mother intercedes—no go; Shrieks-hysterics-protestations, Mixed with old man's execuations. Exit lover midst the din-Ugly rival enters in.

CHAPTER III. Time, a moonlight night once more, Boone, outside the lady's door : Lover, with half broken heart, Bwears he'd rather die than part. Garden-flowers-umbrageous shade-Manly accents-seronade. Chamber window open wide-Debut of expectant bride i Little dog most kindly mute-Toars-rope-ladder-flight-pursuit-Gallant steed-too late-night's ccreen-Triumph-marriage-Gretna Green. Old man's rage-disowns for ever-Ugir rival-scarlet fever.

CHAFTER IV. Old man sickly-sends for child-All forgiven—reconciled. Young man making money fast-Old man's blessing dies at last -Youthful couple prove probate-Get the money-live in stato-Family mansion-jewels-plate. Mother's wishes crowned with joy. Doctor-nurses-little boy i Time proceeds-her ties endure-Olivo branches year by year. Blessings on the good attend-General gladness-moral and.

MEN's heads are like wagons, they rattle prodiglously when there is little in them .-

THE Tace of life has become intense; the sunners are treading upon each other's heels: woe to him who stops to tie his shoestrings .- Carlyle.

CHEMISTS tell us that a single grain of todine will impart colour to seven thousand times its weight of water. It is so in higher things; one weakness, one habit may influence the whole life and character.

"One pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would extend round the globe. Some good deed may be felt through all time, and carry its influence into eternity. Though done in the flush of youth it may gild the last hours of a long life, and form the brightest spot in it."-Christian Trea-

LOOK into the home of a fretful man or woman, and mark the discomfort, the unhappiness, the positive misery, they often cause within its sacred enclosures. Notice a fretful man in his business relations—how disagreeable he makes himself to others. and how much he detracts from his own power to act coolly and wisely. See such man in church-what an amount of friction and trouble he causes, where all should work smoothly and quietly, besides the rasping and discomfort such a person occastons, the example he sets is most pernicious. Children easily catch the manners of their elders, and fretful people have no one to blame but themselves if they have worrisome, teasing, disagreeable children.-Examiner and Chronicle.

THE PAIN OF DECIDING .- The great labor of life, that which tends more to exhaust mon than anything else, is deciding. There are people who will suffer any other pain goadily, but shrink from the pain of coming to a decision. Now this is supposed to be wholly an evil, and disadvantageous for the world; but, like most other tendencies of the human mind, it is a very beneficent arrangement. There would be no stability in the world if the making of decisions were not a very difficult thing. What was decided, yesterday would be upset to-day and there would be no long and fair expreionce of enything. Whereas, in the persons state of human affairs, even if a great evil egists, and many people have speognized the evil, it requires an immense amount of desision and decisiveness before the svil can be uprooted. This brings into play many high qualities of human naturo, such as long-suffering, patience with opponontz, and the exhaustion of reasoning powers brought to bear upon the evil which sought to be destroyed .- Arthur Helps.

happened to see some strangers at Rome Courteols, a retired grocer, but a very upcarrying young dogs and monkeys in their right man, with the ambition to become arms, and fondly careaging them, he asked stiddenly rich, to invest fr. 85,000 in the is whether the women in their country never concern. Courteels coon perceived the borg any children " thus reproving with a rottenness of the business; dunned Godefroy proper severity, those who lavish upon to recoup him the cash advanced, under brutes that natural tenderness which is due threat of exposing him as having drawn on unly to mankind. In the same mantier wo the funds of the Violet establishment to thust condemn those who employ that the extent of fr. 160,000. One morning he curiosity and love of knowledge which called on Godefroy at his own residence, nature has implanted in the human soul and the short interview ended by Courteois Upon low and worthless objects, while they being shot dead; suicide, says Godefroy; neglett such as are excellent and tiseful. murder, thinks the public; no third person Our senses indeed, by an effect almost was present at the scene. The cartridges methanical, are passive to the impressions used corresponded with others discovered of citward objects, whether agreeable or in Godefroy's residence; the pistol was offensive, but the mind, possessed of a self- found on the drawing room tables unspoked directing power, may turo its attention to with blood, the deceased's hands were in a whatever it thinks proper. It should, sea of blood, and no mark of powder was the American Consul at Cairo to a because of its very novelty. therefore, be employed in the most useful found on his face, as is commonly the case

to the eye, which by its beauty and agreeableness at the same time both refreshes and strengthens the sight so the application - a of the mind should be directed to those subjects which, through the channel of pleasure, may lead us to our proper happiness .- From Plutarch's Life of Pericles.

PARIS GOSSIP.

a common occurrence, the second is rather The extraordinary circumstance their explosion has only taken place now. Joseph de Maistre never anticipated the Patti scandal in his Soirées de Saint-Petersbourg, and Nicolini, accustomed to carry away houses by his graceful singing, executes nothing extraordinary in decamping with a prima donna. Some ten years ago, when the rumours of Patti's marriage were first bruited, her brother-in-law, and agent, indignantly denied them, and asserted " Patti was already married to art." But the day arrived when the cantatrice desired a husband more substantial; she consulted her great friend. Rossini, as to ber marrying the Marquis de Caux. "My dear," rep ied the maestro, "a prima donna ought only to wed a reigning Prince or a tenor." Both Rossini and the brother-in-law were right. When a seigneur marries a woman of the theatre, he should for ever remove her from her natural surroundings; to leave her in their midst, and to expect from her at the same time the conduct of ordinary life, is to count upon an impossibility. When memhere of the English aristocracy selected footlight brides, they acted on this maxim, and were happy; when in fairy tales kings wed shepherdesses, they raise them in social condition. Patti's escapade was as foreseen as anything human could be; she was his residence in Philadelphia on Sunday already enobled by her talent, and the barren title Marchioness could reflect no held there to-morrow afternoon, will be lustre on a name already celebrated. The | brought to Brooklyn Thursday morning for in-Marquis de Caux was not so much an terment in Cypress Hill Cemetery. The name equerry of the Imperial Court, as a dance of Signor Blitz has been a household word ing master; none could surpass him in in the land for nearly half a century. waltzing or in the organisation of quadrille; sum total of his world's goods in the mar- personally familiar with a wide circle riage contract.

blagon he reserved for his wife was to become Two courses were open to Patti; private life, social intercourse with titled ladies, or a lagging on the stage. The husband became | ventriloquist, as he was nowadays. room ; opened every letter addressed to her | them giggling from one end of the show to with a trembling hand; became a police man, not a husband, and handouffs replaced, | enthusiasm was himself one of them. as "it were, the chain of flowers. Since | The anecdotes concerning him, his ven-December last, Nicolini and Patti felt they | triloquism and his marvelous dexterity are came to blows : he upbraided her with the lowness of her origin and of his having bestowed on her the title of Marchioness. She threwall her diamonds in his face. adding, "I have paid for your title," and leaving him, placed herself under the pro-

a population between 10 and 20,000; 309, between 5 and 10,000, and 249, between 4 and 5,000. The porportion of illegitimate births for all France is 7 per cent., and for Paris and its Department, 88 per cent,

1f M. Emile Zola had only waited a little longer, he would have had no occasion to find the specimens of human degradation that he depicts in his assommoir, in the flith of the Fatthourgs inhabited by the working classes. The pending trial Godefroy, for shooting a creditor, Courteois, is an apt illustration of the "Age we live in;" the haste to be rich, and the sharp has an elegant shop in the blook of the Grand Hotel buildings, at the corner of Rue Scribe; one of its necret rooms is a marvel of taste, as jealously guarded as a Blue-beard chamber, for it is therein that the beautiful-for-over-making business is performed: Godefrey belonged to the

"high commerce," but desired to gain a greater income to as to be able to spend more; he embarked in a manure-making PURFOUR OF THOUGHT. - When Costar speculation, which was a failure, and deluded purpoits, not barely in contemplation, but with those who commit suicide, Now los

in such contemplation as may nourlah its | the social immorality revealed on the trial. faculties. For as that color is best suited Godefroy was the natural son of a charwoman the is 47 years of age; was an attorney's clerk, then a grocer's boy, next commercial traveller for the Maison Violet, to which he succeeded as its managing director. But how? -by seducing the then director's wife, and marrying, her daughter, continuing the liaison after his marriage; he is the putative father of his wife's youngest sister, and his mother-inlaw in her letters addressed him as her "heavenly angel;" he retained the letters The softening of a Sultan's brain cannot of the unfortunate mother to coerce her compare in point of interest with the elope- into giving her consent to the marriage of ment of a prima donna; the first is, of late, her daughter, and to influence her husband in advancing him money for speculations; he had moreover two mistresses, one whom about Patti's conjugal misfortunes is that he lived with and governed on "the strictest religious principles;" he "felt wounded," when the judge accused him of not being a man of honor. Of course. denies everything. And yet this wretch had horses and carriages, footmen and coachmen, a town house and a villa residence, a box at the sea-side, and moved for a sixpence.

in the highest commercial circles. The Godefroy trial is expected to result. in a verdict of murder with extenuating circumstances, which is a roundabout way for saying transportation for life. Though few hesitate a moment about the accused's built, few but blame the severity of the presiding judge. But then Godefroy is a superb oriminal. The accused is forty-seven years of age, of extraordinary sang froid, has town and country houses, a box at the sea-side, carriages and horses, and yet he managed to be a most correct man in society, and devoted to various good works. The anxiety to hear the trial may be judged from the fact that the wife of the German Ambassador had to be refused a ticket .-- Home Corres-

BLITZ, THE MAGICIAN The remains of Signor Blitz, who died at last, after the funeral services which will be legerdemain, his canary-birds and his wonthese accomplishments, and no means, with | derful ventriloquism are known to everybody a title that has no importance, formed the | who has witnessed magic at all, and he was acquaintance as an upright and genial The match was made by the Empress gentleman. Some time since Signor Blitz Eugenie, and it was like all the others she was forced to give up his ventriloquism, efficied-unhappy. Up to this stage, Patti | owing to throat disease. Everybody rememwas the spoiled child of the public; her con- bers how inimitable he was in this, and how duct was irrepreachable, and remained so the children fattened under the generous down to the Nicolini episode. In her corbeille | influence of his conversations with "Bobby, of marriage was placed the humiliation that | the talking doll. All his tricks were wonderher coronet of Marchioness could not be | ful when he performed them, although they recognized in society till she had definitely | have become common property now, and are concluded all her professional engagements. for tale in the Broadway chops, like other But the honeymoon over, the diva found material and comprehensible property she was mated with a man whose only talent anybody who likes to buy them. But the was to mount and dismount a horse. He | "dancing dinner plates" may not be manuquickly hung up his title deeds, and the factured or transmitted, and nobody may sell a dozen which will keep whirling and her theatrical agent and to farm her voice. spinning as he made them; nor are the trained canaries anywhere to be found, nor does there seem to be quite such another jealous at every Romeo that acted Juliet the children Signor Blitz was a prime with his wife; he never quitted her for a favorite, and he in turn liked the children single instant, was her apy in the green above any other sort of people. He kept the other, and in simplicity and even fresh

were destined for each other, the husband innumerable. Very often endowed by the had to assist at the growing intimacy, and superstitious fancies of those who had witterrible family scenes ensued in their nessed his remarkable feats of legerdemain residence at the Champs Elysées; when with supernatural powers, he carefully makes Patti refused to go to St. Petersburg, it evident in his autobiography that it was Nicolini also declined; when she resolved only to his manual dexterity and a close to set out, he decided to follow. But it was observance of character that he was enabled agreed they were not to appear together in | to so marvelously deceive the senses of his the same piece; accident united then in auditors. Indeed, he takes occasion to say Traviata, and the real love made on the in this interesting volume that Spiritualism, stage, ended in tragedy in the green room; | "the professors of which pretend to hold from high words Patti and her husband intercourse with the dead, and record the thoughts of those within the realms of heaven, professing to receive and convey communications between families and friends, is of a character as nonsensical to the understanding as it is offensive to the moral application of the divine law." His motto tection of Nicolini. The Marquis has was, "Laugh, laugh and be happy. Live arrived in Paris to obtain a separation, an above the thought of wrong, and it will not annual share of his wife's earnings, and to exist in action." He quotes many instances fight Nicolini, as Mario had formerly to give of the superstitious regard in which he was "satisfaction" to Grisi's husband. Nico- held. To his boyish tricks in his native lini's French name is Nicolas, not at all so | village his neighbors ascribed the loss of poetical; he has obtained a separation from | their sheep, mishaps to their cattle, and any his wife, as she dogged him everywhere, unusual occurrence within twenty miles of even to the theatre, and boxed his ears the town. Indeed, the good priests and when audiences applauded for his success | burghers of the town held a solemn council ship, assisted, as they allege, by all the rest in love scenes. He is father of three to consider what should be done with the of the ship's company. The alarming uncanny boy. No result seems to have come From the results of the census recently of their deliberations, "yet," says the taken, there are in France 78 cities of which author, "the villagers might be seen standthe population exceeds 20,000; 108, with ing a long way off, gazing at my person and alleging that they saw most mysterious sights of beings passing in and out of the chimneys, through the windows, and of red through the Malacca Straits, on her way to and blue fires burning round the house at | Shanghai. We need not inquire what the

1826, he was summoned before the Arch- we may assume there was merely a slight performance, and called upon to answer | Suddenly they saw on the starboard beam, various charges of irreligion, and as being at a distance of about two hundred yards, an "idle, mischievous person," The Council an animal that filled them with horror and messenger went to search for it.

other table; "it is an outrage to thus abuse at first inclined to think that he was gazing a woman." Doctor and students made a upon a Titanio mermaid, with yellow hair of the poor man during these hard times, rush for the door, and it was only when the and a wealth of fashionable hosiery but I don't see that any of them notice carriage, taking Signor Blits with him, that hose was too vast to obtain a permanent rich man." the ventriloquist explained.

teceive his explanation.

voice from among the multitudinous linen

"Who are you?" asked one visitor, more verturesome than the rest. "I am a descendant of the Pharaohs," answered the voice.

"What do you want?" "Ask yourself. Your confounded Yankee curiosity has waked me up from the sleep of ages. Open the box!" "What's your name ?"

the great ventriloquist made himself known. The Signor while in Nova Scotia was ap- and Surgeon to their state-rooms, divide committees, runners, clergymen, secreproached by an old orange woman with a litself in two pieces and coil around their taries. They send me half a bushel of basket of delicious fruit. He bought an respective legs, we are not told. orange for sixpence, and cutting it in half drew from the centre a golden sovereign. the Captain and Surgeon, that as soon as private office. They wait in my library This performance was repeated with another | the ship reached Shanghai they rushed to | before I am up. They sit on my front orange, the old woman looking on with the office of a local magistrate and in his steps. They follow me into the horsecars. amazement. He was about to take a third presence "swore off," or, as they prefer to What is a man to do? If I let them have from her basket, when she snatched it away | put it, made an affidavit. It is from the | their way, my name will be paraded as if I and vowed he should have no more sovereigns | descriptive passages in this affidavit-which | wanted to advertis. If I don't, the press

clergyman in Hartford, Conn., that gentle- | the facts above set forth are taken. It is came to see me about my will. He said man abruptly denounced the Signor for per- unpleasant to charge two British officers the public would like to be informed as to formances which were "dangerous to the with a lack of candor, but it is impossible the proposed disposition of my property at welfare of mankind," and much more of the to read this effidavit without recognizing my decease. I suppose if I were to get a same sort. Interrupting him the Signor its evasive nature. The deponents weakly cold in my head, there'd be a brigade of plucked a pack of playing-cards from the imagined that they could conceal the true them quartered under my windows. I pocket of his ministerial coat and withdrew | state of the case by refraining from calling | begin to feel that a rich man is a disgrace a dice-box and dice from his clerical hat. the marine monster a snake. Not only do to the community—that I have committed Signor Blitz was troubled with no more they assert that they "should not for a a crime. I don't like to look a man squareorthodox objections from that gentleman.

the yender, as he handed them over. peeping through the aperture first a feather- cannot deceive the public by calling an 40,000 who are dinnerless? His money ed head and then a whole canary bird, which animal consisting almost entirely of tail, gets to be a reproach to him, and he feels sang sweetly to the man of eggs.

to have been irresistible, and found expres- and little hopes of their permanent re- being poor for a while. But you needn't sion in all manner of startling ways and formation can be entertained so long as say anything about that, or I'll have a fresh places. He made a negro cry out from they attempt to deny the fact and to babble battalion here, to morrow, and half the within his trunk on one occasion and came of innocent frogs. near being arrested as an Abolitionist. He I If we may believe the testimony of these In fact, I wouldn't say anything about it, made his horse talk, and the frightened two unfortunate men, the sea-serpent was if I were you, but it's a fact that the rich hostler could not be induced to re-enter the also seen by their fellow-officers and by all man suffers in a hard winter a good deal stable. So the Signor was himself compelled the passengers. As the latter were princi- more than the poor man. You take my to groom the animal. His favorite resort pally Chinamen, their testimony, even if word for it. And the poor don't pity him seems to have been in the market places, | we had it, would not be held to be of much | a bit."-N. Y. World. where he gave voice to chickens and pigs | value; but surely we ought to hear what and fish, and even oysters to the great con- 'the first and second mates of the Nestor fusion of the market people. But when he have to say concerning the matter. Neither had had his laugh the kind-hearted Professor | the Captain nor the Surgeon mentions the never failed to make good any loss, direct or impression which the sight of the seaindirect, that his victims might have suf- serpent made upon these two estimable in 1821) was my first appearance in print. poor the proceeds of one of his entertainflow upon the objects in distress?"

Philadelphia, besides contributing considerable sums of money in aid of the sick

and wounded. distinguished men. Calling upon Daniel honesty .- New York Times. Webster at the statesman's room in Washington, Signor Blitz asked his influence to procure for him a government appointment. "What office do you wish?" asked Mr Webster, somewhat astonished.

"To count the Treasury notes," said the dollar bills to count, and watch me closely, and you would find only 75,000 when I returned them."

"Sgnor," exclaimed Mr. Webster with ively animation, "there are better magicians here than you, for there would not be \$50,000 left when they had finished count-

Once, certainly, the famous magician was nonplussed. A bright boy of ten years was assisting him upon the platform, when the Professor proposed to pass every piece of silver into his pockets. The boy shook his head, declaring that the "Signor could not

"Why not?" asked Signor Blitz. "Because I've only one pocket," chirruped the child, "and that's got a big hole in it.

A SAD CASE.

The sea-serpent has been seen again this time in the Malacca Straits, and by the captain and surgeon of a British steamapparition is described at great length in an affidavit made by the two officers aforesaid. and there is no doubt that it ought to be a terrible warning to them. On 11th day of September last, at 10.30

a.m., the steamship Nestor was passing captain and surgeon were doing at that At Exeter, England, in the early part of | precise hour, but, as it was early in the day bishop and Church Council, prior to a | dash of brandy mingled with the soda-water. were not able to find him guilty, but he slarm. It was, of course, serpentine in treated them to a gratuitous performance, form-as that style of retributive animal He astonished the assemblege by announcing always is-and it comprised a body of fifty that e watch, which he exhibited, would be feet in length, togother with a tail one froy was the chief director of the famous transported to a cushion in the cathedral hundred and fifty feet long. At least, this Violet perlumery establishment, and which pulpit | and there it was found when a is the way in which the two unhappy officers described their vision, although it might be His first feat as a ventriloquist was in a preferable to say that the serpent consisted dissecting room, whither he had been invited of one hundred and fifty feet of tail, with a out o' this one horse crowd."-Detroit Free by a medical friend. The doctor, scalps! in fifty-foot body attached thereto. In point Press. hand, had made an incision in the body of a of color, the animal could have given odds woman, to which she protested, "It is to Solomon in all his glory. Its head was cruel to mutilate," said the voice " the of a pale yellow color, while its body and tail were encircled with alternates stripes of "Yes," tame from another body upon and yellow and black. In fact, the Surgeon was lodging in this wearled and excited brain; It is impossible to give more than a few What was exceptionally remarkable in this man suffered at all. of the many anecdotes which Signor Blitz portentous anake, was its total want of "That," said he of the wealth, "Is himself has left of his long life and varied either mouth or eyes. It is well known to because you don't know anything about it. experience: Meeting Paganini, the wielinist, all ophidiologists that the serpents usually Why, sir, I undergo more actual, absolute during a visit to Glasgow, en infent's cry seen by scafaring men in thirsty latitudes torture in an hour than any poor wretch in came from within the great Italian's fiddle, are provided with eyes of pure phosphorus, this city, If I hadn't a cent in the world, and are ethipped with months of tremen- I'd have some sympathy, some rest, some You know whose child it is," said a dour size, which they habitually wear wide assistance. As it is, I am hounded to female voice from a neighboring closet. open, in order to breath out streams of fire: death. I'm despised, beset, annoyed, con-The excited fineician ruched to the closet, Still, there is no reason why we should tenned, backbitten, waylaid. The papers thence back to his violin, and then turned doubt the appearance of an eyeless and write editorials about me. If I go to tound to see Signor Blits laughing and to mouthless snake; and indeed, such an church, I am told that a carriel can get animal would have a weird look, which through the eye of a needle slicker than I An Egyptian mummy was pretented by would startle and appal the beholder, can get into heaven. If I don't dress my

day about the case, and was startled by a creature it was swimming parallel to the told that all-I think of my money is to

ship at the rate of nine and three-quarters | make a vulgar show with it. I suppose I reflection he decided that such a course ought to give it away and commence over that particular species the more apt it is to | well go to the poor-house, and yet all of transform itself into a regiment of object them expect it, and most of them, I dare tionable goblins. Moreover, the serpent say, are worthy. It's out of the question. suddenly ported its tail and ran under the So they curse me, I suppose. All the steamer's stern. It kept company with benevolent societies, charities, public in-

mates in regard to the vision, they excite He enjoyed friendly relations with many in the public mind a doubt of their strict

DANIEL WEBSTER'S FRIEND.

He wasn't such an old man, but his face was very sad, his hair was long and he was bent over. He entered a store on Jeffersonhands at the stove he inquired of the pro-"Will you give me as little so heartily ashamed of advice?" "I guess so; what is it?" was the cheerful reply. The stranger backed up to the stove, wiped his nose on his hand, wanted to die would you jump into the river or take pizen?" "Well I don't know about that. I guess I'd rather live on in a deep-toned voice. "Yes, I've stayed "What's the matter -why do you want to die?" questioned the merchant. "What's there to live for?" no such times as there used to be-no such are a little hard, but there's lots of good men left, I guess." "Purty good, may be," said the old man as he felt of the stovepipe. man has knocked around with Daniel down on a level with these everyday plugs and now to have to come down on a par with these no-accounts is killing me by inches-I don't care if I die to-night." guess you could get along if you tried hard," said the sarcastic merchant. "You're a brazen image!" exclaimed the old man, spitting on the stove with great vigour,

I am as far above such sunflower men as you are an the eagle is above the chipmunk." "You get out of here," said the merchant, "you're an ignorant old drunkard!" " am, eh]" shouted the old man; and he backed the merchant over a box of palmleaf fans. The clerks hauled him off and threw him out of doors, and as the police angels, and I hear him calling me to get

"Your newspapers make a great fuss," said one of the wealthiest men in New York to a World reporter, "about the sufferings surgeon had fruntically driven home in his the conception of two hundred feet of striped particularly the diabolical distress of the

The reporter wasn't aware that the rich The truth is, that paper is mine." He

made no reply; read on in silonce, and family in an extravagant manner, I hear Philadelphia museum. A crowd was one When the Captain first saw this terrible that I am an old skinflint—if I do, I am

knots, and he felt a wild impulse to run it worked as hard as any man for more than "Open the box! open the box!" said the down, as though it were merely an American | two-thirds of my life to accumulate a man-of-war in a Japanese harbor. On fortune, but I believe most people think I might injure the blades of his screw, and again. In a winter like this you've no idea that, after all, experience had demonstrated | of the hardships of the rich. If I help all that the more one tries to slay a serpent of the people who apply to me, I might as "Signor Blitz," answered the voice, and the ship for some time; and why it did not stitutions and church organizations have come on board, and, following the Captain | their agents out. I am waited upon by letters a day. They drop upon me in most So great was the shock experienced by unexpected places. They get into my are the only portions of it which the will want to know what he has ever done He was introduced to a very solemn deponents have ventured to publish—that for New York. The other day a reporter moment compare it to a snake," but they | ly in the face for fear his hatred of me will In the old Sixth street Market, Phil- also allege that it resembled "the frog show itself, or he will stop and ask me to adelphia, he bought a dozen eggs for 24 tribe." We all know that the frog is a lend him a thousand dollars to get his cents from a stolid Dutchman. "Clear as reputable cold water animal, which can be starving family some food to eat. I tell wasser mit a well bucket, eh?" remarked seen without gross cause for scandal by the you, sir, this winter is awful hard on the most sober and abstemious persons, but rich man. He doesn't even eat his dinner The Signor broke one, and there came | the Captain and Surgeon of the Nestor | in peace. How can he when there are over and devoid of either legs or fins, a frog. | as if he would like to give the whole of it The Signor's fun-making propensity seems | They saw an open and undisguised serpent, | away in one lump, and try the luxury of idlers in town will be writing me letters.

HARRIET MARTINEAU'S FIRST

APPEARANCE IN PRINT. At this time (I think it must have been fered. His benevolence was comprehensive, seamen; and, although the Captain does My brother James, then my idolised comand it is said of him that he gave away half | mention that the third mate said the | panion, discovered how wretched I was of what he made in charity. In the island animal was nothing but a shoal, he omits when he left me for his college, after the of St. John, however, an offer to give to the | to tell us how he thereupon took the third | vacation; and he told me that I must not mate aside and explained to him that permit myself to be so miserable. He ments was refused by the village pastor. | delirium tremens could not be tolerated in | advised me to take refuge, on each occasion, "What!" said the shepherd, "receive alms a subordinate officer, and that he must in a new pursuit; and on that particular for the poor from a wizard-a bewitched | bandon the intoxicating cup, and sign the | occasion, in an attempt at authorship. I hand? Oh, no! What spiritual grace would | pledge, if he wished to remain third mate | said, as usual, that I would if he would ; to of the Nestor. There is not the least doubt which he answered that it would never do During the war he gave 132 free entertain- that the Captain and the Surgeon saw for him, a young student, to rush into print ments before 63,000 soldiers, who had precisely the sort of serpent which they before the eyes of his tutors; but he desired congregated in the various hospitals in describe in their affidavit; but, when me to write comething that was in my head; they hesitate to call it a serpent, and sup- and try my chance with it in the Munthly press the evidence of the first and second Repository, the poor little Unitarian periodical in which I have mentioned that Talfourd tried his young powers. What James desired, I always did, as of course ! and after he had left me to my widowhood soon after six o'clock, one bright September morning, I was at my desk before seven.

beginning a letter to the editor of the

Monthly Repository, -that editor being the

formidable prime minister of his sect-Rev.

Robert Aspland. I suppose I must tell avenue Saturday, and after warming his what the first paper was, though I had much rather not; business as never to have looked at the article since the first flutter of it went off. It was on "Female Writers on Practical and after a moment continued: "If you Divinity." I wrote away, in my abominable scrawl of those days, on foolscap paper, feeling mightily like a fool all the time. told no one, and carried my expensive than do either one. Why, do you feel like packet to the post-office myself, to pay the dying?" "I do, master!" said the man postage. I took the letter V for my signature, -I cannot at all remember why. The time was very near the end of the month t I had no definite expectation that I should ever hear anything of my paper; and cerdemanded the said man. "There hain't tainly did not suppose it could be in the forthcoming number. That number was sent men as there once was." "Well, the times in before service-time on Sunday morning. My heart may have been beating when I laid hands on it; but it thumped prodigiously when I saw my article there, and in "but I can't 'sociate with 'em! After a the notice to correspondents, a request to hear more from "V," of Norwich. There is Webster and Henry Clay, he can't come certainly something entirely peculiar in the sensation of seeing one's self in print for the and feel good." "Did you associate with first time : the lines burn themselves in those men ?" "Did I ? I've shaken hands | upon the brain in a way of which black ink with Clay, Calhoun, and Patrick Henry is incapable, in any other mode. So I felt more times than you've got hairs on your that day, when I went about with my accret. head." "You have, eh?" "And I knew I have said what my eldest brother was to General Lafayette, and all those fellers; us, -in what reverence we held him. He was just married, and he and his bride asked me to return from chapel with them to tea. After tes he said, "Come now, we have had plenty of talk. I will read you something"; and he held out his hand for the new Repository. After glanoing at it, he exclaimed, "They have got a new hand here. Listen." After a paragraph, he repeated, "Ah! this is a new hand they have had nothing so good as this for a long while." (It would be impossible to convey to any who do not know the Monthly Repository of that day, how very small a compliment that was.) I was silent, of course. At the end of the first column, he took him the old man said, "I'm ready to exclaimed about the style; looking at me in die! Daniel Webster is up there with the somewonder at my being as still as a mouse. Next (and well I remember his tone, "What a fine sentence that is! Why do you not think so ?" I mumbled out, silily enough, that it did not seem anything particular, "Then," said he, 'you were not listening. I will read it again. There now." As he still gos nothing out of me, he turned round upon me, as we sat side by side on the sofa, with "Harriots, what is the matter with you? I never know you so slow to praise any. thing before." I replied, in utter con-

> A YANKEE journalist who is bald offers a reward of one thousand dollars for a tale that will make his hair stand on end.

fusion, "I never could baffle anybody;

spoke no more till I was on my feet to come

away. He then laid his hand on my

shoulder, and said gravely (calling me

"dear" for the first time), " Now, dear,

leave it to other women to make shirts and

darp stockings, and do you devote yourself

to this." I went home in a cort of dream;

no that the pavement seemed to float before

my eyes. That evening made me an

authoress. - From "H. Martineau's

Autobiography."

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet IRAOU-ADDY, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Baigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dro. :-

Friday, 27th Inst.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th Inst.— 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

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may be posted on payment of a Late bue of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. Hongkong, April 19, 1877.

POSTAL RATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmismon of packets, parcels, &c., will be tound annexed, together with a number or miscellaneous and useful notices.]

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(Revised April 1st, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half-ownce, for Books and Patterns, per two ownces.

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Registration, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,

W. Indies, Buenos Ayres, Costa Rica, Colombia (U.S.), Guatemala, Grey Town, Hayti, La Gusyra, Mexico, Monta Video, New Granada, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Vehenuela :-

Letters. Nowspapers, Books and Patterns, 10 Registration to Hondurss, & Bri. 12 Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Poru i-

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Many publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows: 1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more news papers is not chargeable with a higher rate ap28 of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the

same weight The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at for examination. If this rule be infringed graving plates, and confectionery of all the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except sup- complete protection to the contents of the plements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, departure of the French Packets, arrange-times; that it is exposed to considerable &c., may be either printed, written, en- ments have been made for receiving at the pressure and friction in the mail bag; and graved, lithographed, or plain, or any Post Office late letters-except those to that, whenever the bag has in the course of Correspondence for New Zealand may mixture of these. Further, all legitimate and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to its transmission to be transferred by means binding, mounting, or covering of a book, 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, of 18 cents extra postage. whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of meet occasional emergencies, and not for letters which pass through a Post Office appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers. &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the or lithographed, may also be sent by The late fee will also be 18 cents.

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly her printed; nor any enclosure scaled or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wan, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, t may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length. 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 Inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, of Turkey, when sent by French Packet. must be above 18 inches in length, width. or depth.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value-This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent extensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Fost to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise.

or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to emable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the

nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fal under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or | double letters are allowed. Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the or description must be stated in full on Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. | the letter, and the commanding Officer thing of the kind will be stopped, and not | must sign his name, with name of Regisent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives. scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various both ends, so as to admit of easy removal kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd lslands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies, Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or

for posting Correspondence for Europe. &c., up to the latest moment before the

depth; a packet to any other place abroad

must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

inches in width or depth.

The above arrangement is intended to prints or maps, markers (whether of paper the regular posting of extensive corresponor otherwise) in the case of books, pens or | dence. Should it be found, therefore, that pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., large and unmanageable numbers of letters and, in short, whatever is necessary for the are habitually thrown upon the Department be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters greater part of which is printed, engraved, to half an hour after the time of closing.

REVISED TABLET OF CHARGES, ON COR-RESPONDENCE FORWARDED BY THE ABOVE PACKET TO CANADA, THE WEST Indies, South America, &c.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada. the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San. Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U. S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent :-- Letters, per half ounce.

Stamps Stamps

Canada. British Columbia, New Brunswick. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Van. couver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence, ... 12 Appinwall, Bermuda, Cuba, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, Hawaii. Newfoundland 12 Guatemala, Marquesas Is. Mexico, Salvador, Tahiti, ... 12 Belize, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Curacoa, Greylown, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, New Granada, Nichragua, Santa Martha, Turk's Island, Venezuela,

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Peru, 12 Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru-Books and Papers, Circulars do., for Canada; per 1 of mondification and their 2 Newspapers for all other places (not over 4 o2) each Paper, 2

Books, &c , for all other places, Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves. jewellery, &c.) will be detained and sold.

Arrangements have been made to American Stamps at this Office, for

Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an convenience of those who may wish to post of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very order (however small the quantity may be), by the Pacific Route to Canade, the West important, be registered. Indies, and other places named below.

For the present no large quantities of these Stamps can be supplied, nor is it undertaken that every denomination can be kept in hand,

Miscellaneous Notices.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspon-

dence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the

usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, " Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marseilles by French Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or vie Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however. charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

2. If from a Soldier or Sallor, his class ment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

But not Warrant Officers, vis. Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

following are the best opportunities :-

in the S.W. Monsoon.

Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the

The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

for any loss or inconvenience which may in any case which appears doubtful arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, suspicious. He is allowed to charge postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be and Agents of sailing ships for Manil placed in strong covers; and even with this | Saigon, Bangkok and Singapore are requeste To provide the greatest possible facilities | precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several

is much increased. No information can be given respecting except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, safe transmission of such articles, or usually at the last moment, a heavier late fee will however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it

is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, being received from 10 minutes after, up or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all auch cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary dircumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverthe less large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be breated and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and inland letters which contain watches or lewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Hven if the letter do not contain any article

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. NooLetter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money; jewels, precious articles, or enything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :---Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, | Cockburn, Col.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Loap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having | Gordon, G. often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by a camer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. - Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity | Johnstone, Ro compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from The French Packts for Batavia wait at foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be The Stamps tendered for sale must not

exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone

purchasing if his public funds in hand are The Post Office is not, by law, responsible | not sufficient, and he will refuse to purcha or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other | Commission of one per cent on all Stamp purchased. Letters containing Stamps should

Registered, and the Stamps should

secured from observation. During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charters to give notice to this Office of the departur

of such ships. No correspondence will be forwarded sailing vessel but such as is specially directed. forwarded via Torres Straits when specia

directed for that route, otherwise it will sent by way of Galle. Money Order Regulations

1.-Money Orders on the United Kin

dom are issued at Hongkong. Shanghai a Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama a issue on Hongkong and vice versa. 2 —Small sums may be remitted between

the other Ports by means of Posts Stamps. 3. Many Money Orders are supplied residents at the smaller Ports in this wa An application for an order* is filled and is enclosed with a stamped, direct and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster the nearest issuing office. The applicati must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, posts stamps, or other equivalent of cash, an

little margin should be left for variati of exchange. The Postmaster issues order, sends it on in the envelope, returns the change, if any, by first op tunity, with a receipt for the letter, were to be registered, as it always she be. Care should be taken to send the applications in time, as the Money Or Offices close some hours before the depar tures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the

advice arrived. The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. . £5............ 86 j. Local Money Orders.

50.......30 B .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the Inited Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. Names must be given in fall (expect when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are prossed; It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

Order Office for instructions, 8 -If the order be not presented within siz months an additional commission will be charged : if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, April 13, 1877.

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Cauliflower,

HUNGKUNG MARKET PRICES.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Butcher Meat.	aed. (Cucumbers, Chilles, Dried,	120 100 100
Bacon, English, lb.	450 300	400 250	Ourry Stuff, English,	80 70 4 0 30
", Foochow,	1.60	140	Egg Plant,	60 60
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,, Roast, ,,	150 100	140 90	Greens, White	10 —
"Steak,	160	150	Green, Sprouts	20 15 15 10
Bullocks' Brains, per set	60 275	50 25 0	Green Peas, in shell, old ,, young ,,	60 50 40 30
,, corned,,	820	800	"Horse Radish," S'hal,	800 250
,, Head, ,, Heart, ,,	·	500 140	Lettuce, Chinese	20 — 10 —
,, Feet, , ,,	50 60	40 50	Mint, bunch	15 10
,, Tail,	100	90	Onlone, Bombay	750 650 112 100
,, Liver, catty ,, Tripe (undressed), cat	80 ty 50	60 40	Paraley, Chinese,	20 60 50
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	400	,, English, bunch	10 5
Hams, American, lb.	300 180	280 170	Potatoes, Macao, catty	30 20 12 10
,, English, Mutton Chop,	860	84 0	Pumpkins,	20 16
, Leg,	180 180	170 170		30 20 25 20
,, Shoulder, , ,,	180	120		85 80
Pigs' Chitlings, catty	130 60	120 5 0		120 100 40 80
,, Foot,	100	90	on Common Squash, bottle	25 20
, Head,	110 90	100 80	Taro (U Tau)	20
,, Heart, , each	60 80	50	Tomatoes,	60 40 20 15
,, Idver, lb.	100	80	,, English , each	15 10
Pork, Chop, catty	150 180		Water Lily Roots,	15 10 40 80
, Log,	150 150	140	Water Creas, bunch	20 1 C
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	110 840	100 32 0	Yams, catty	80 2 C
, Heart, . each	5 0	40	Aleurites, catty	60 6 0
,, Kidneys, ,, Sucking Pigs,	8 0	70 1000	Apples, Dried	500 400 250 150
Veal, catty	_	120	,, Rose,	70 60
Capons, Catty	220	200	Bananas, fragrant Punti, ,, Chestnuts, new,	40 80 100
Ducks, Catty	180		Coccanuts . each	60 60
Eggs, Hen dos.	100 100		10	400 86 0 200 160
, Salt	120		Dates, bottle Figs, Dried,	
Fowls, catty Geese,	180 120	160 110	Ground Nuts,	40 400 40 80
Partridges, each	880	300	Guavas, Lemons,	60 50 140 1 20
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair Pigeons, each	\$2.00 160		,, Green,	100 90
Quail,	100	90	Lichees, Dried,	200 180 400 200
Rabbite, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	800 120	500 110	Loquate,	40
Teal,	850	250	I	100 70 60
Turkeys, Cook, catty	700 450		Oranges, (Coolie) Chang	80 70
Wild Duck, each	450		,, Sweet, Sun-weep,, ,, (Mand.) coolie	250 160 120 100
Fish. Bombay Ducks, new per hundre	d 850	800	,, (Mandarin)	120 109
Bream, catty	100	90	Papaw,	90 80 150 130
Carp, Codfish, Salt, lb.	80 160		,	160 120 120 100
Crabs, catty	140	120	Punti,	120 100 50 40
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Mango Fish,	60 16 0		Strawberry (Young-mul), ,, Sugar Cane, stick	80 70 70 60 25 90
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